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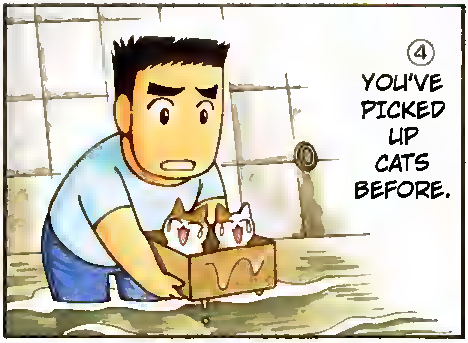
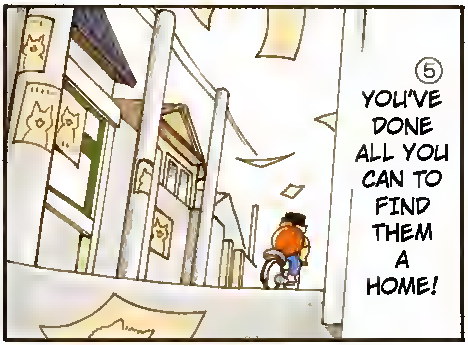
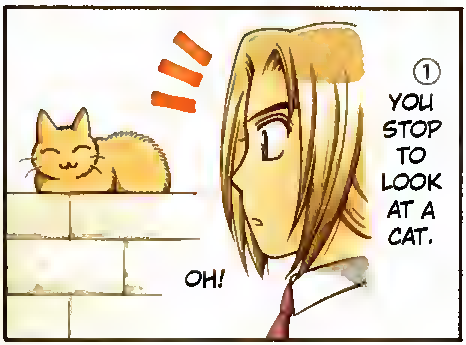


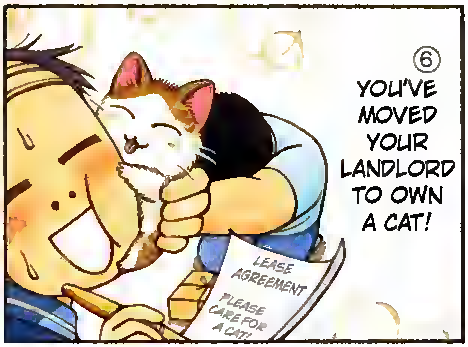
"POYO POYO" EDITION

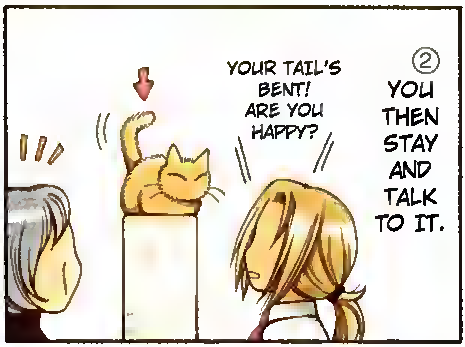
"HOW CAT-CRAZY ARE YOU?"

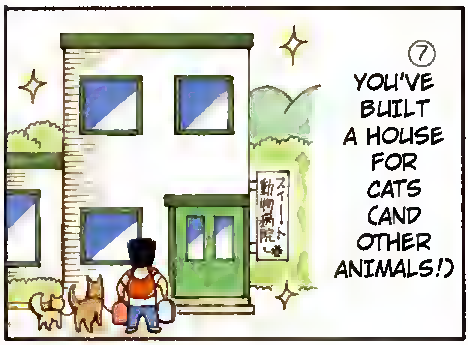
CHECK!

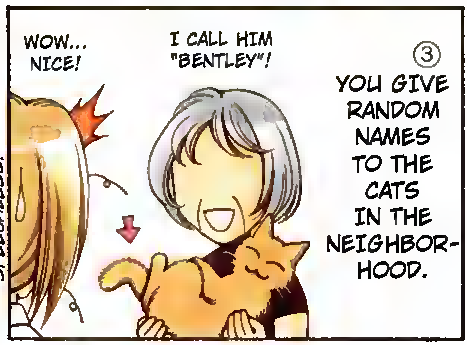


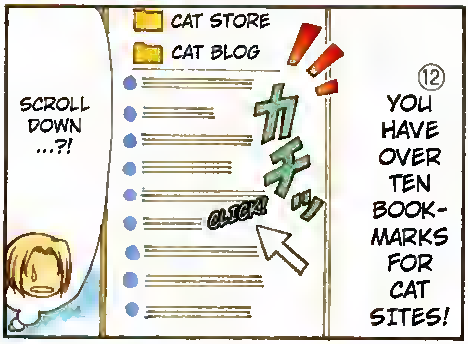


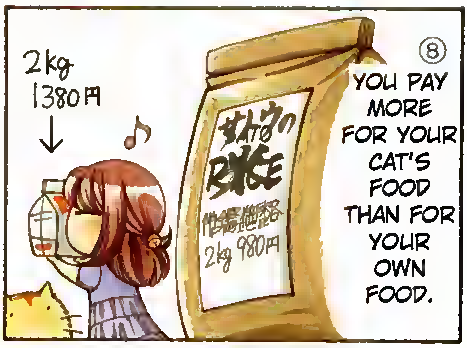


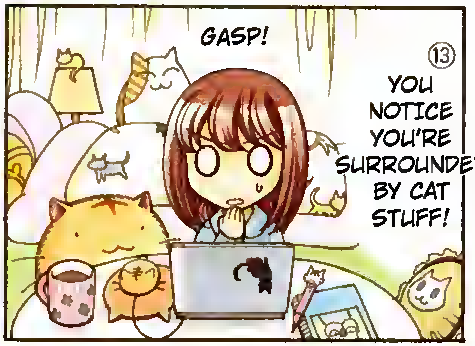


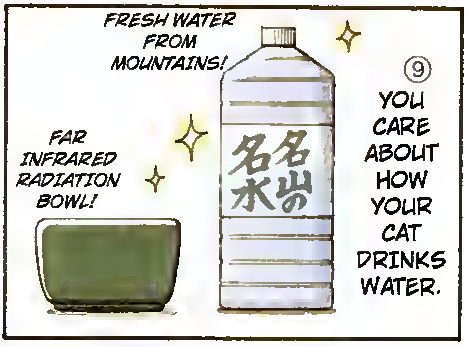


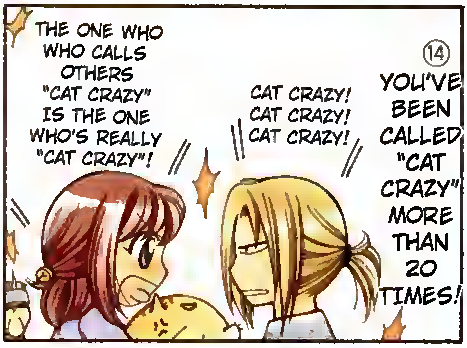


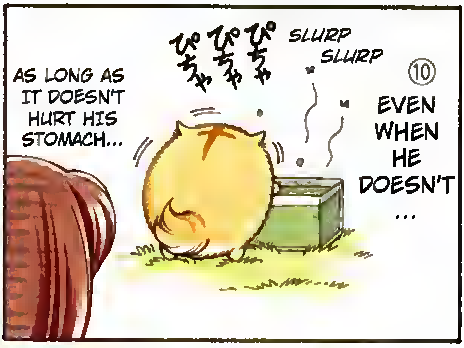

CAT STORE
CAT BLOG
SCROLL DOWN ...?!
カチッ
CLICK!
⑫ YOU HAVE OVER TEN BOOK-MARKS FOR CAT SITES!

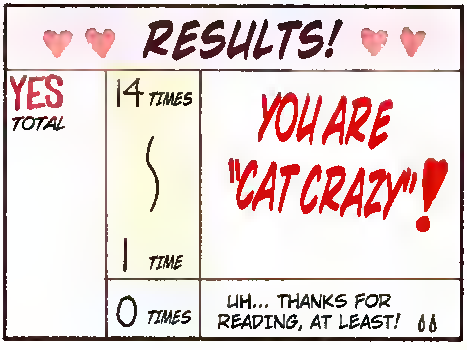

2kg 1380円
すずりの RICE
2kg 980円
⑧ YOU PAY MORE FOR YOUR CAT'S FOOD THAN FOR YOUR OWN FOOD.

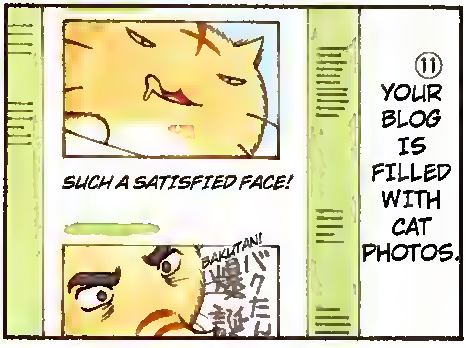

GASP!
⑬ YOU NOTICE YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY CAT STUFF!


FRESH WATER FROM MOUNTAINS!
名山の水
FAR INFRARED RADIATION BOWL!
⑨ YOU CARE ABOUT HOW YOUR CAT DRINKS WATER.

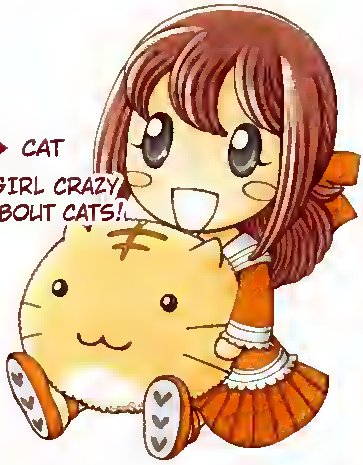

THE ONE WHO WHO CALLS OTHERS "CAT CRAZY" IS THE ONE WHO'S REALLY "CAT CRAZY"!
CAT CRAZY! CAT CRAZY! CAT CRAZY!
⑭ YOU'VE BEEN CALLED "CAT CRAZY" MORE THAN 20 TIMES!


AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HURT HIS STOMACH...
ぴちゃ ぴちゃ ぴちゃ
SLURP SLURP
⑩ EVEN WHEN HE DOESN'T ...


RESULTS!
YES TOTAL
14 TIMES
1 TIME
YOU ARE "CAT CRAZY"!
0 TIMES
UH... THANKS FOR READING, AT LEAST!

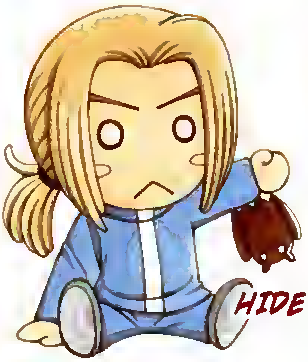

SUCH A SATISFIED FACE!
BAKUTAN!
⑪ YOUR BLOG IS FILLED WITH CAT PHOTOS.

CHARACTERS



POYO ▶ CAT

MOE ▶ GIRL CRAZY ABOUT CATS!

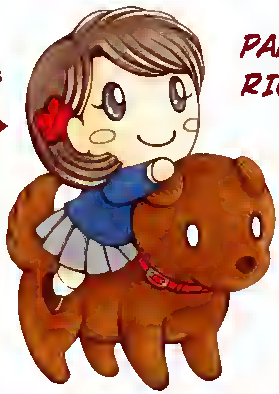


HIDE ◀ HUNTED BY POYO

BATS ◀ *REALLY* HUNTED BY POYO!

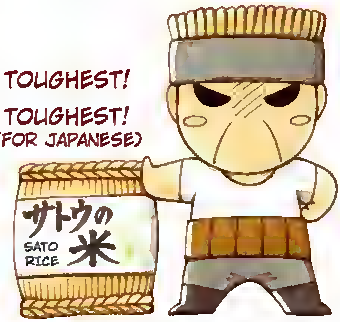
MAKI ▶
IN THE LOVERS' CLUB

TSUKUDANI ▶
IN THE SNACKERS' CLUB



PAPA ▶ TOUGHEST!

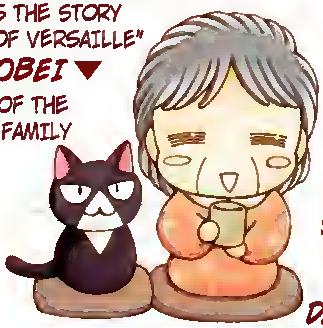
RICE ▶ TOUGHEST! (FOR JAPANESE)



ERI ▼
PRINCESS OF THE AMAZONS

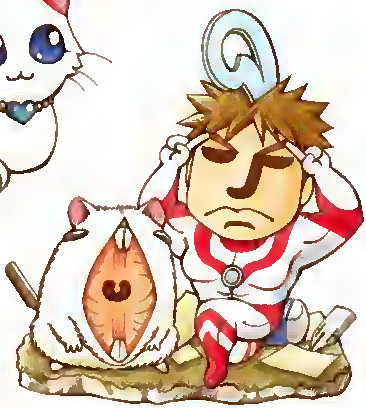
NEXT DOOR GRANNY ▼
LIKES THE STORY "ROSE OF VERSAILLE"

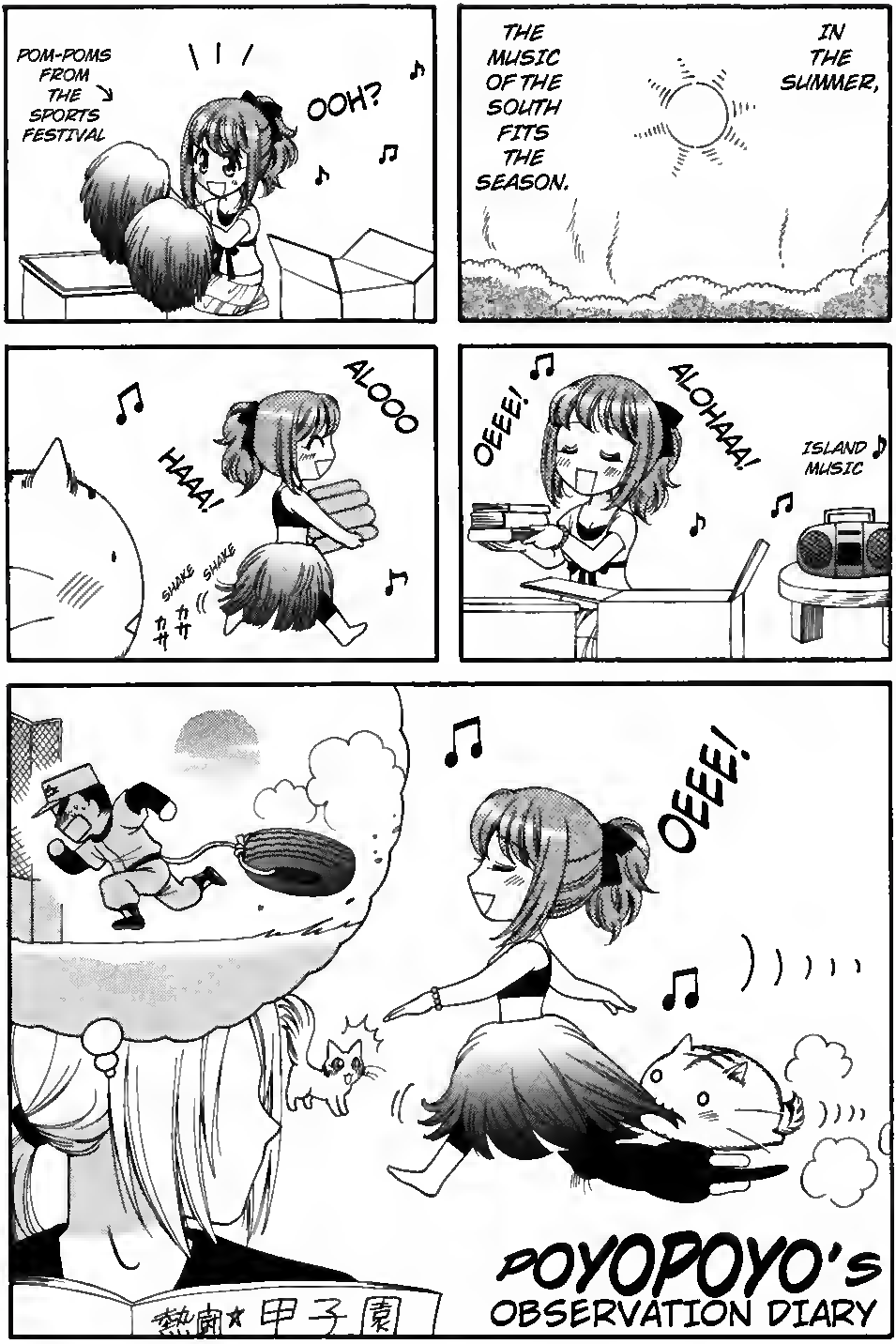
KUROBEI ▼
PART OF THE ROSE FAMILY

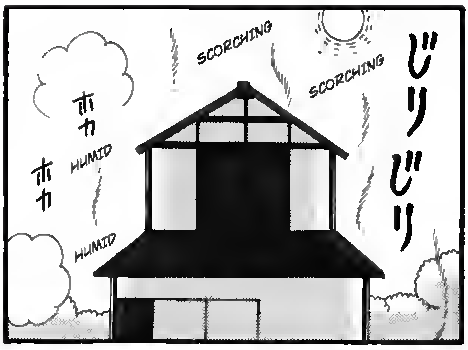


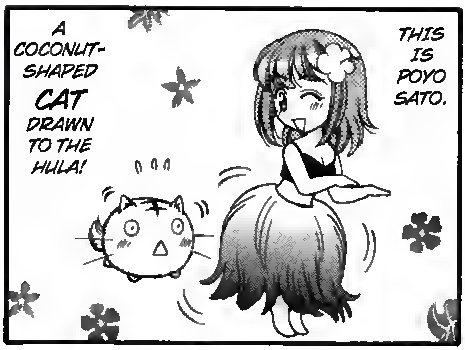
SUZUKI ▶
NERD

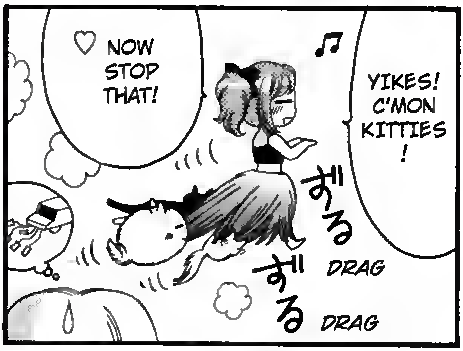
DAIFUKU ▶
GOD OF THE STORIES!

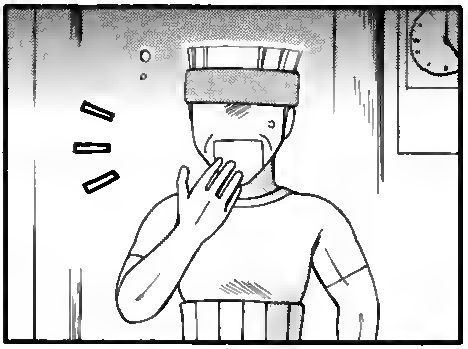


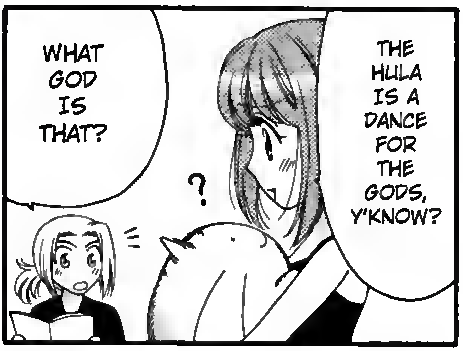

POM-POMS FROM THE SPORTS FESTIVAL
OOH?
THE MUSIC OF THE SOUTH FITS THE SEASON.
IN THE SUMMER,
ALOOO
HAAA!
SHAKE
SHAKE
OEEE!
ALOHAAA!
ISLAND MUSIC
OEEE!
熱闘★甲子園
POYOPOYO's OBSERVATION DIARY

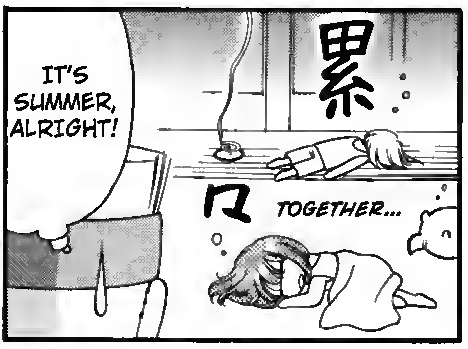


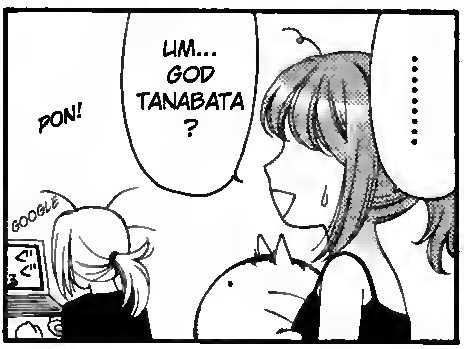






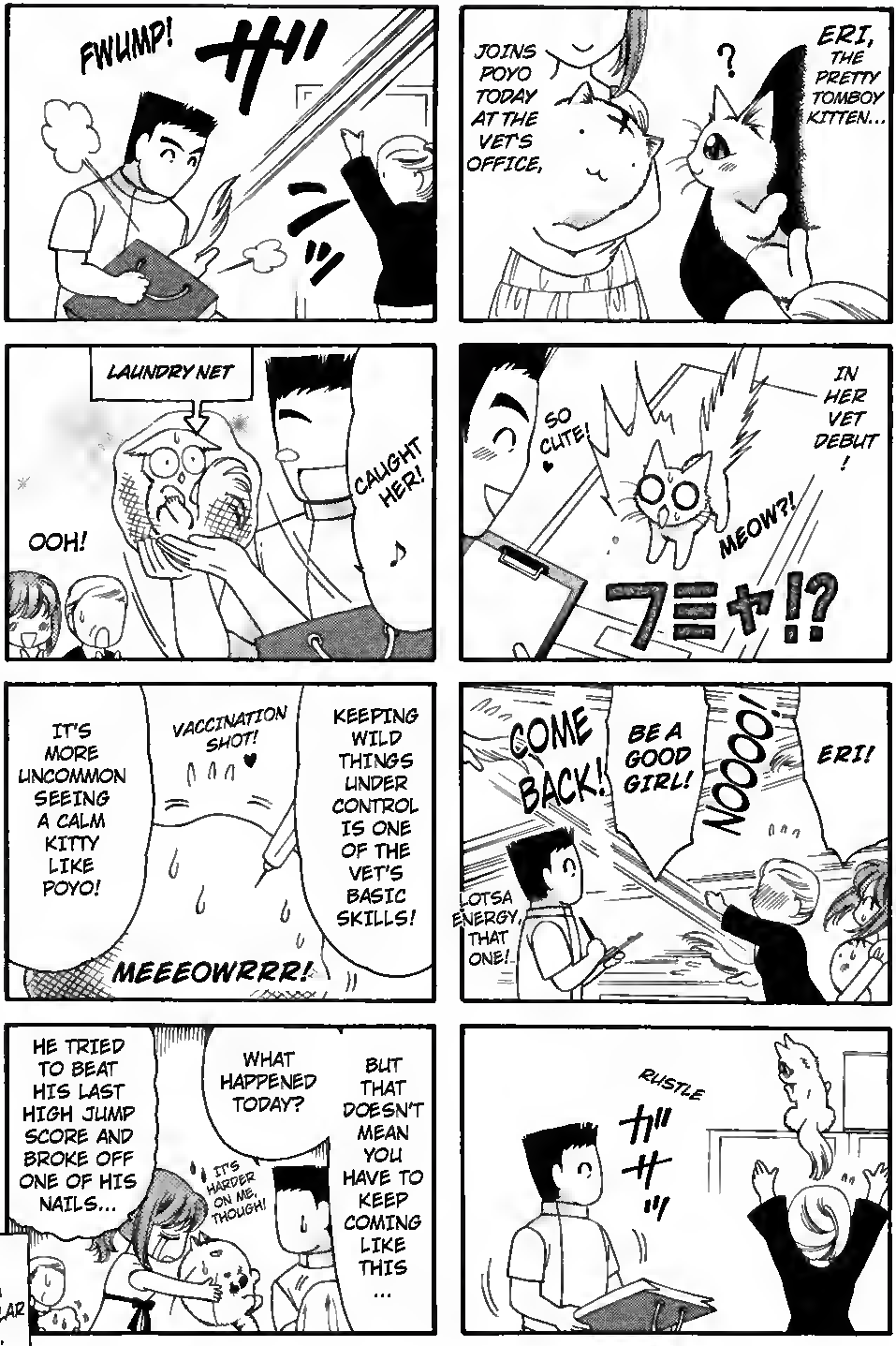


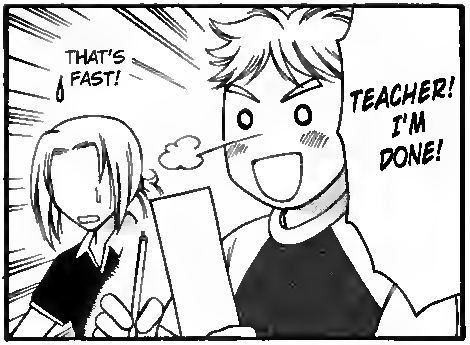


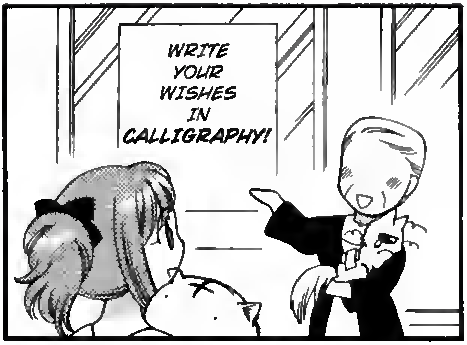


THE FIRST FLOOR IS A BIT COOLER...

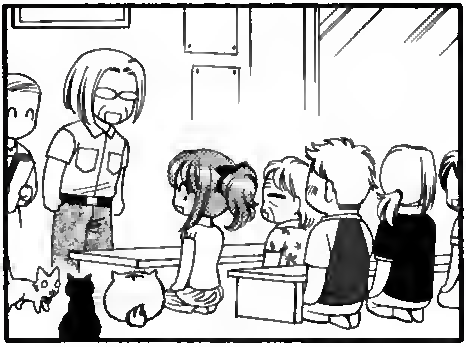
LOSE
THE CATS
PANT
PANT
WITH HIS THICK FUR!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
WASN'T HE HOT JUST A SECOND AGO?!
まりゃう
SQUEEZE
うぅ
KNOWS WHERE THE COOL PLACES ARE.
PANT
PANT
THAT'S WHY...
NEVER MIND BRUSHING THE CAT, CLEANING THE FUR IS REALLY TOUGH THIS TIME OF YEAR!
I PUT THE FUR IN MY WALLET!
I WONDER IF HE CAN'T JUST SHED IT ALL AT ONCE FOR ME?
SHED!
WELL! WELL!
HE'LL DO IT ONE OF THESE DAYS...
BUT THE FIGHT TO CLAIM IT IS A HEATED ONE!
MEOWSCH!!
ヤ
ニャアオ
BITE!
SCRATCH!
MEAAAWWW!


FWUMP!
ERI, THE PRETTY TOMBOY KITTEN...
JOINS POYO TODAY AT THE VET'S OFFICE,
?
LAUNDRY NET
CAUGHT HER!
♪
OOH!
IN HER VET DEBUT!
SO CUTE!
MEOW?!
フミャ!?
IT'S MORE UNCOMMON SEEING A CALM KITTY LIKE POYO!
VACCINATION SHOT!
KEEPING WILD THINGS UNDER CONTROL IS ONE OF THE VET'S BASIC SKILLS!
MEEEOWRRR!
COME BACK!
BE A GOOD GIRL!
NOOO!
ERI!
LOTSA ENERGY, THAT ONE!
HE TRIED TO BEAT HIS LAST HIGH JUMP SCORE AND BROKE OFF ONE OF HIS NAILS...
WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?
IT'S HARDER ON ME, THOUGH!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO KEEP COMING LIKE THIS ...
POYO IS A REGULAR ...
RUSTLE

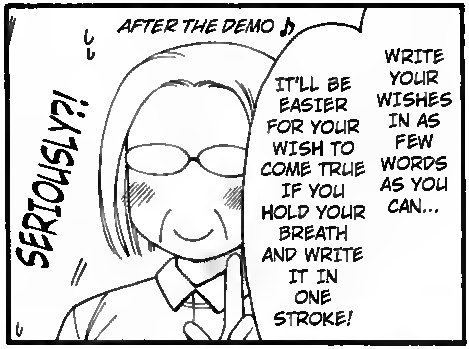

TEACHER! I'M DONE!
THAT'S FAST!

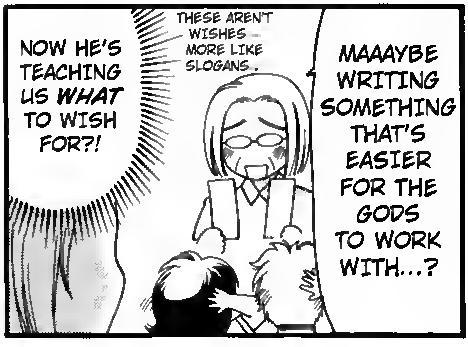

WRITE YOUR WISHES IN CALLIGRAPHY!

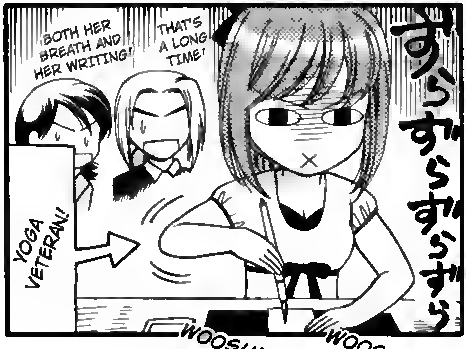
I'M DONE, TOO!!
WHOA!

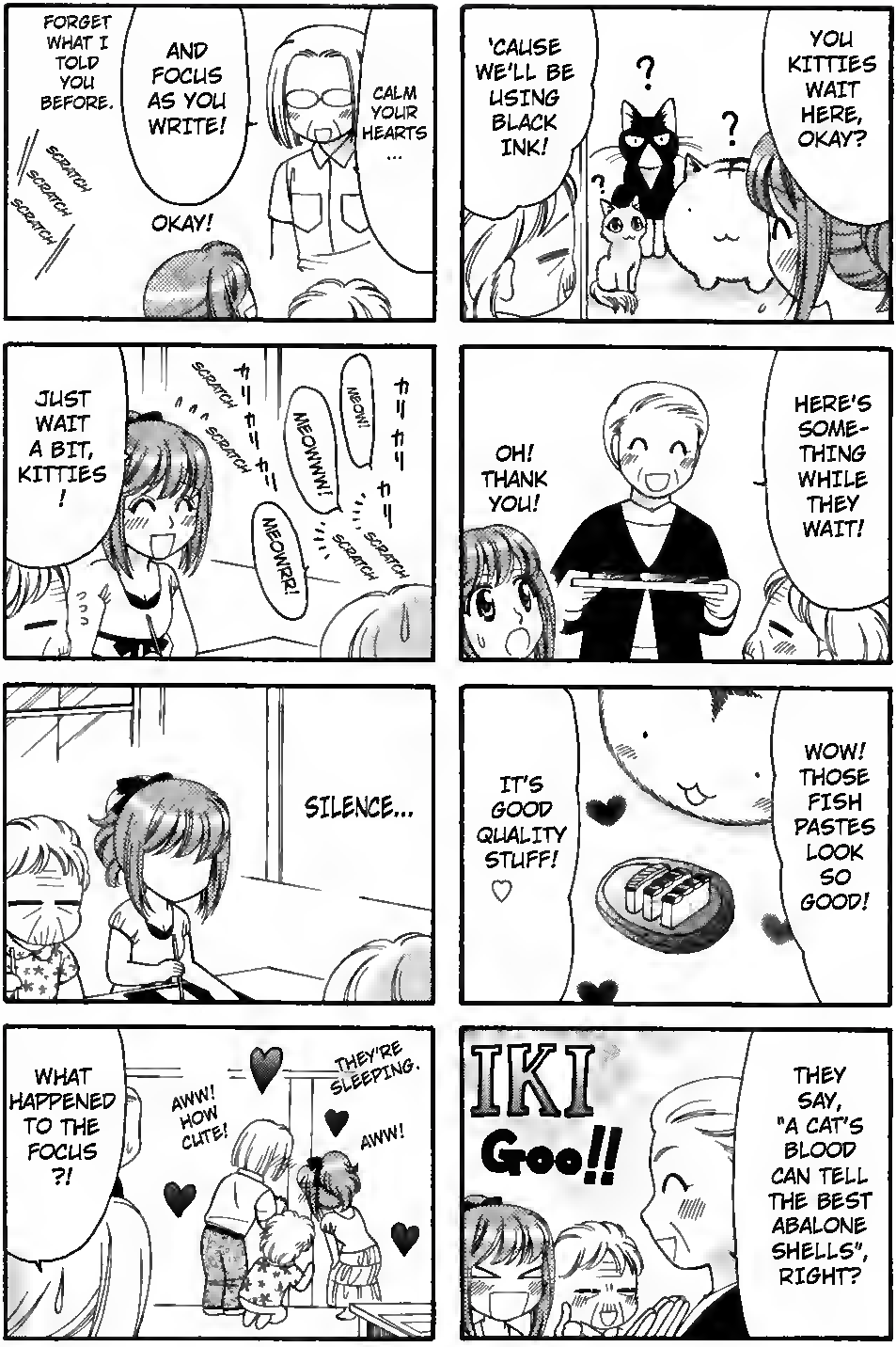


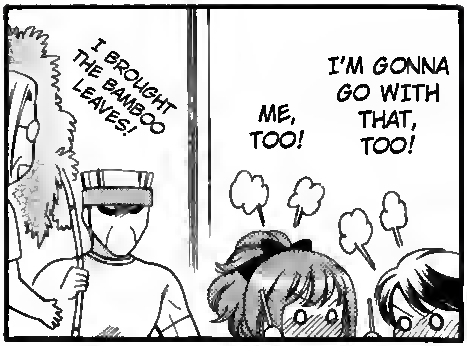
ウハウハ上等★
EXHILIRATING EXCELLENCE!
BY ICHI SUZUKI
鈴木一
大願成就!!
MY WISH COME TRUE!
BY MAKI YAMAMOTO
山下マキ

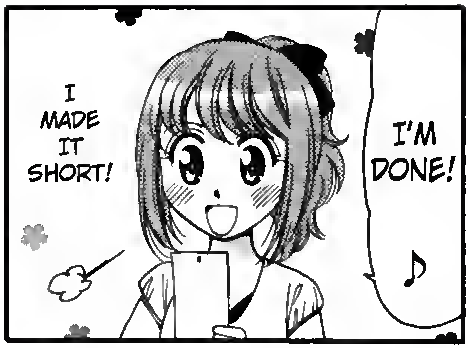

AFTER THE DEMO ♪
WRITE YOUR WISHES IN AS FEW WORDS AS YOU CAN...
IT'LL BE EASIER FOR YOUR WISH TO COME TRUE IF YOU HOLD YOUR BREATH AND WRITE IT IN ONE STROKE!
SERIOUSLY?!

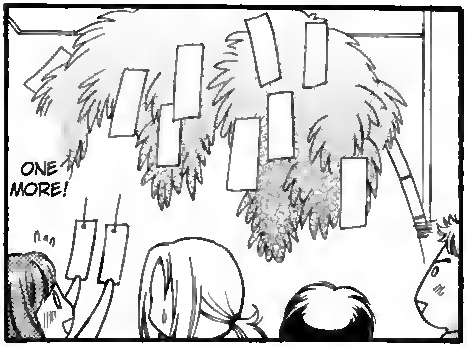

NOW HE'S TEACHING US WHAT TO WISH FOR?!
THESE AREN'T WISHES MORE LIKE SLOGANS.
MAAAYBE WRITING SOMETHING THAT'S EASIER FOR THE GODS TO WORK WITH...?


BOTH HER BREATH AND HER WRITING!
THAT'S A LONG TIME!
YOGA VETERAN!!
すらすらすらすら
WOOSH!
WOOSH!


FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU BEFORE.
AND FOCUS AS YOU WRITE!
CALM YOUR HEARTS ...
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
OKAY!
'CAUSE WE'LL BE USING BLACK INK!
YOU KITTIES WAIT HERE, OKAY?
JUST WAIT A BIT, KITTIES !
カリカリ
SCRATCH
NEOW!
NEOWWW!
NEOWRR!
OH! THANK YOU!
HERE'S SOME-THING WHILE THEY WAIT!
SILENCE...
IT'S GOOD QUALITY STUFF!
WOW! THOSE FISH PASTES LOOK SO GOOD!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOCUS ?!
AWW! HOW CUTE!
THEY'RE SLEEPING.
AWW!
IKI Goo!!
THEY SAY, "A CAT'S BLOOD CAN TELL THE BEST ABALONE SHELLS", RIGHT?


I BROUGHT THE BAMBOO LEAVES!
ME, TOO!
I'M GONNA GO WITH THAT, TOO!


I MADE IT SHORT!
I'M DONE!
♪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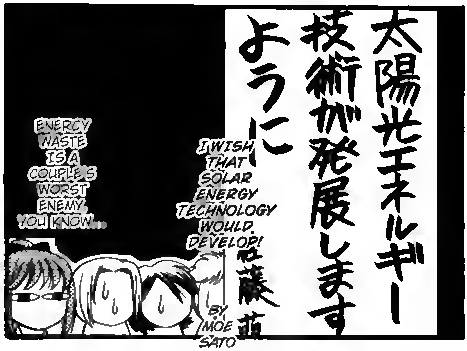
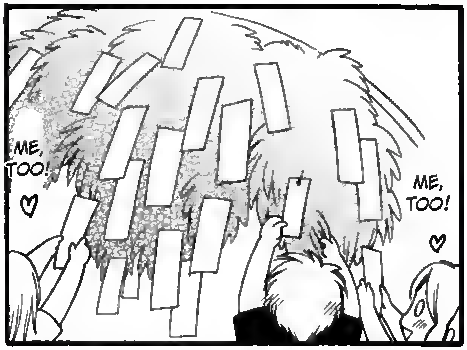
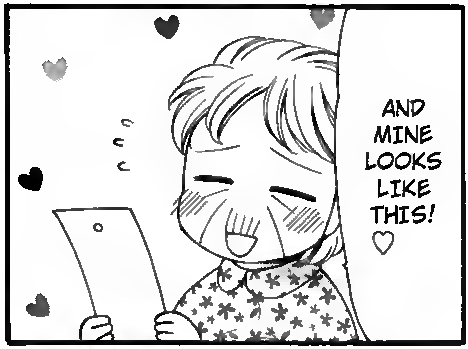

太陽光エネルギー技術が発展しますように
ENERGY WASTE IS A COUPLE'S WORST ENEMY, YOU KNOW...
I WISH THAT SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY WOULD DEVELOP!
BY MOE SATO


ME, TOO!
ME, TOO!


AND MINE LOOKS LIKE THIS!
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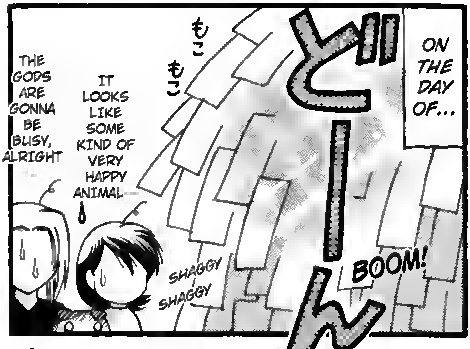
THE GODS ARE GONNA BE BUSY, ALRIGHT
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF VERY HAPPY ANIMAL
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ON THE DAY OF...
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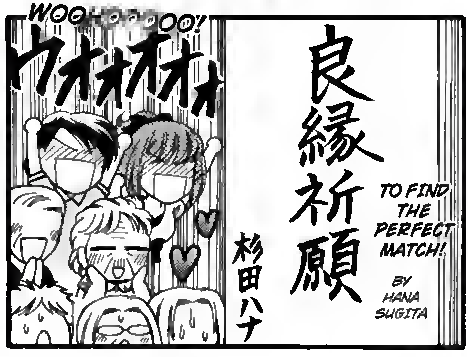
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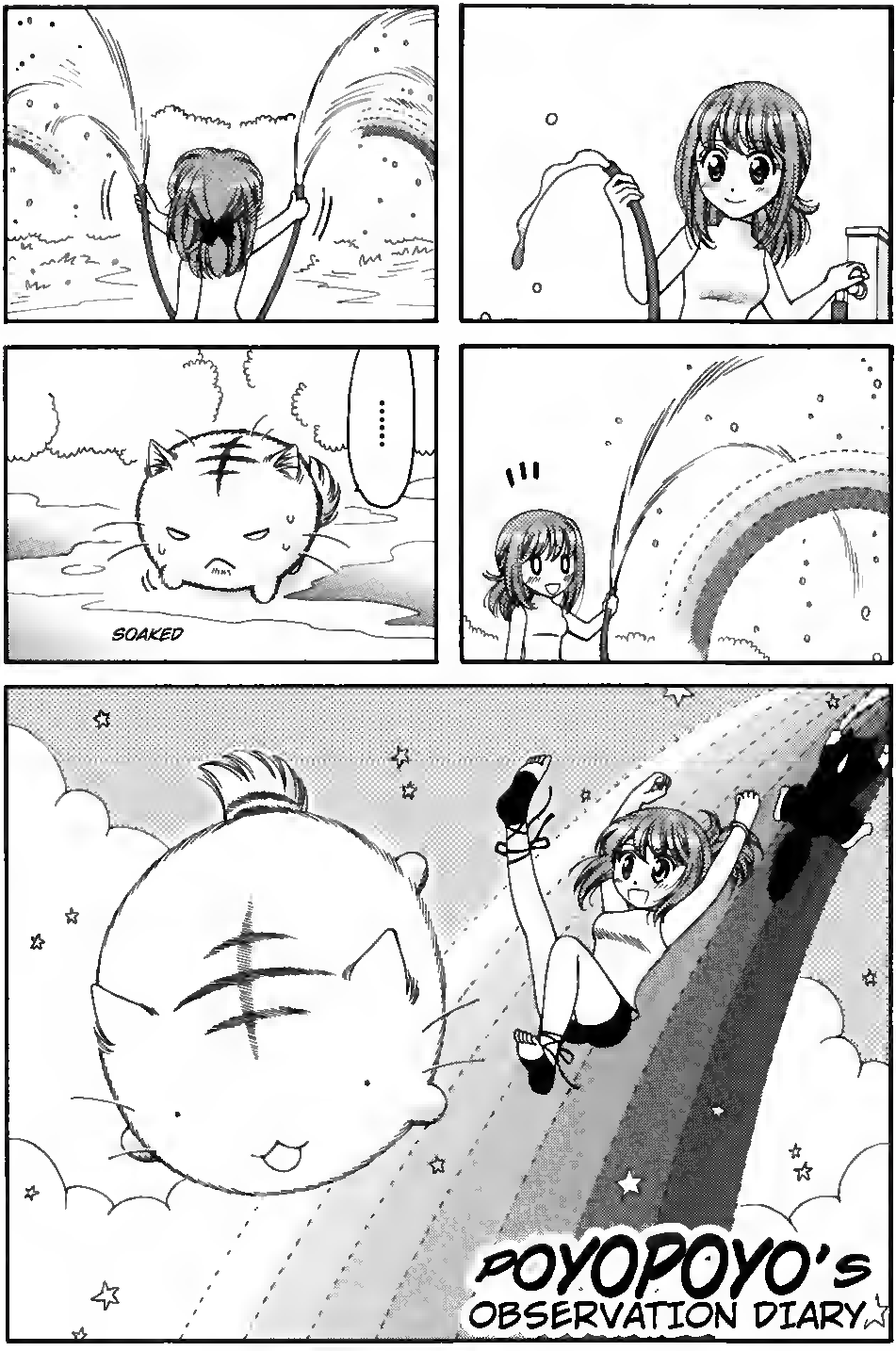
TO FIND THE PERFECT MATCH!
BY HANA SUGITA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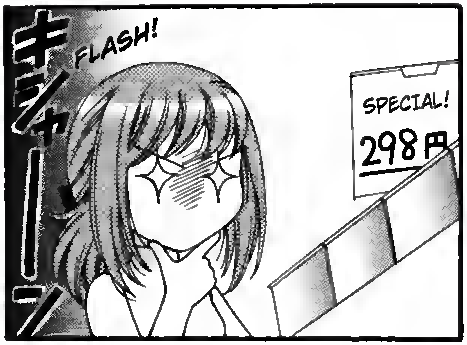
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FLASH!
SPECIAL!
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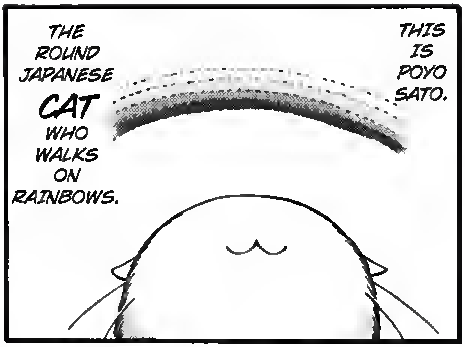
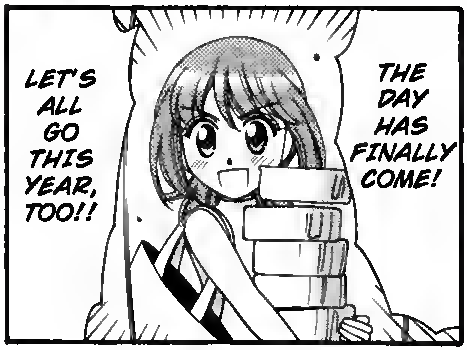
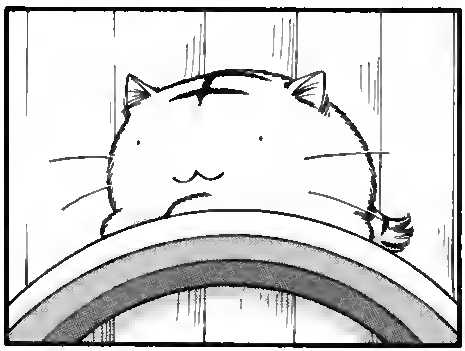
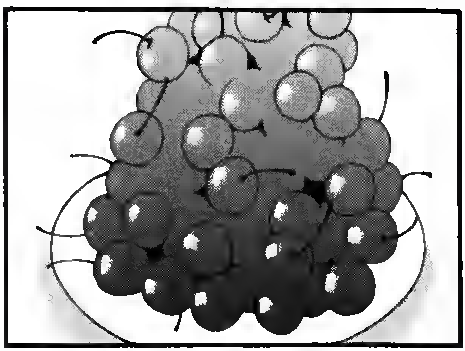
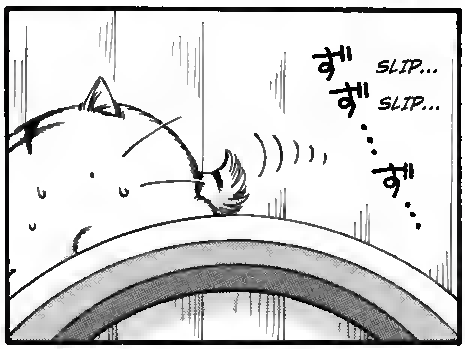

THE ROUND JAPANESE CAT WHO WALKS ON RAINBOWS.
THIS IS POYO SATO.


LET'S ALL GO THIS YEAR, TOO!!
THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME!



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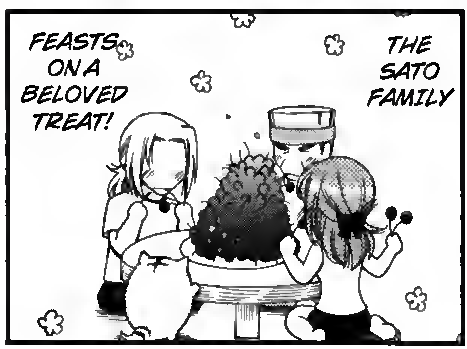
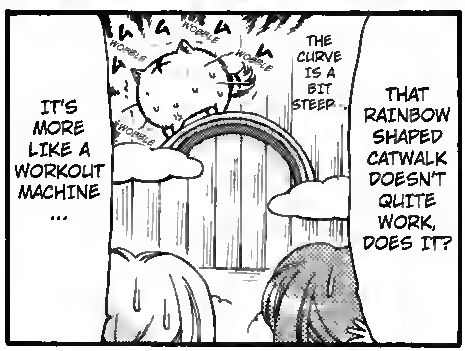
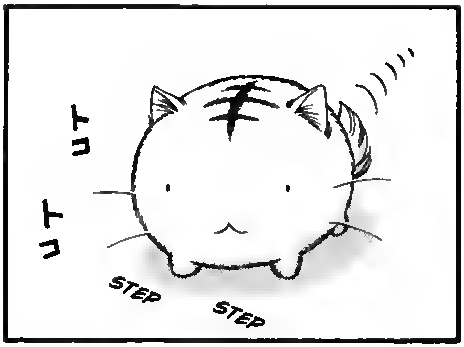

FEASTS ON A BELOVED TREAT!
THE SATO FAMILY


IT'S MORE LIKE A WORKOUT MACHINE ...
THE CURVE IS A BIT STEEP
THAT RAINBOW SHAPED CATWALK DOESN'T QUITE WORK, DOES IT?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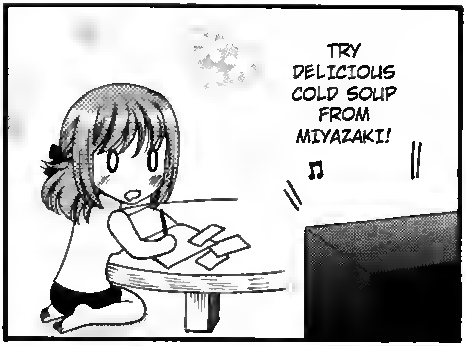
TRY DELICIOUS COLD SOUP FROM MIYAZAKI!
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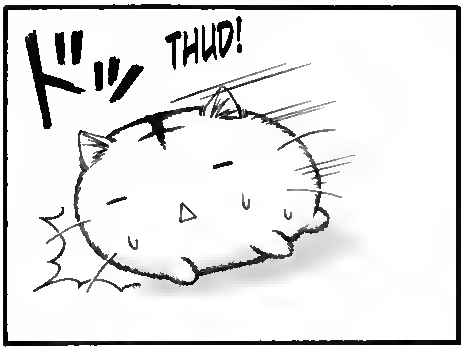
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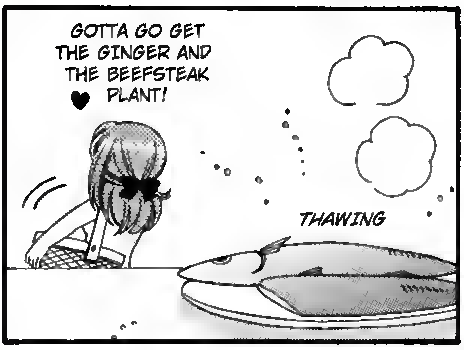
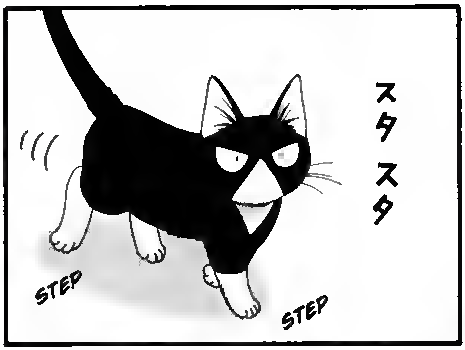

GOTTA GO GET THE GINGER AND THE BEEFSTEAK ♥ PLANT!
THAWING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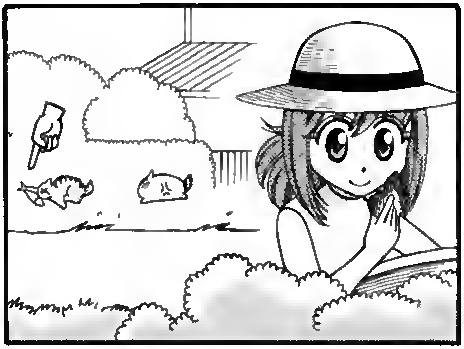

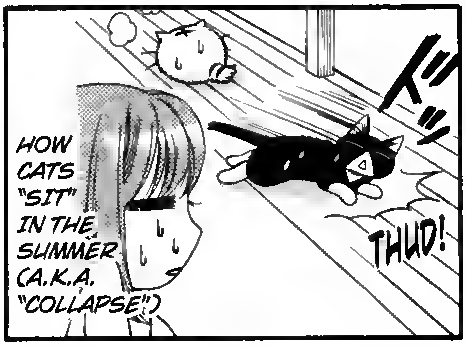
HOW CATS "SIT" IN THE SUMMER (A.K.A. "COLLAPSE")
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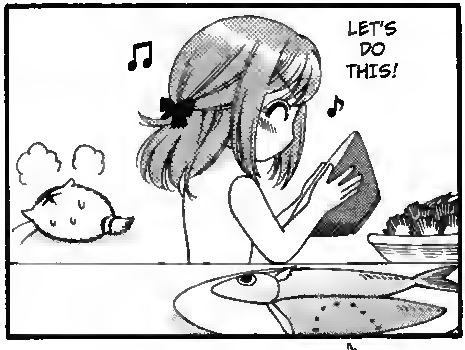
THUD!


LET'S DO THIS!
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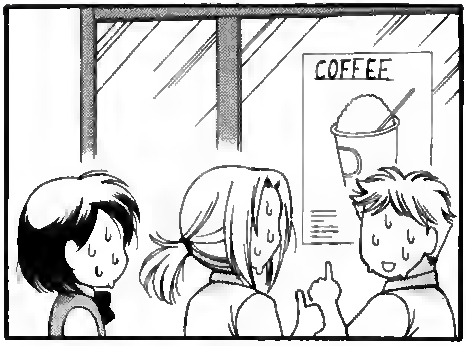
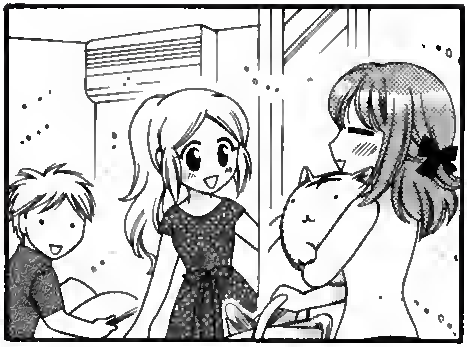
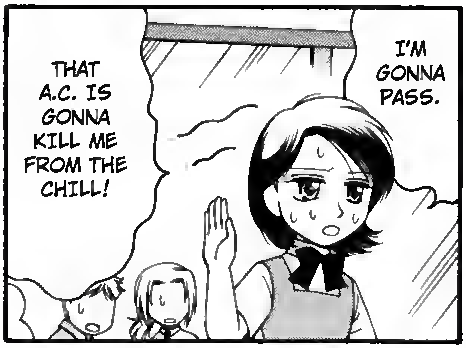
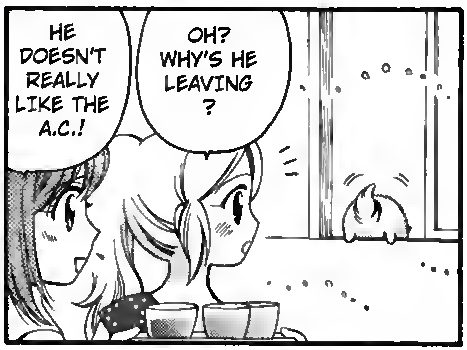
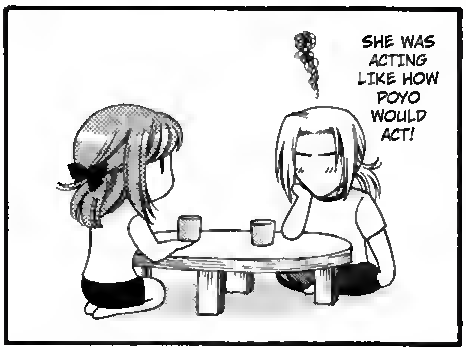
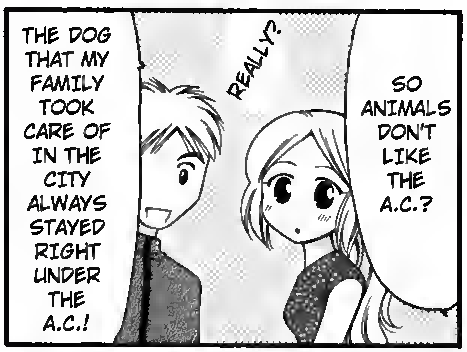

COFFEE




THAT A.C. IS GONNA KILL ME FROM THE CHILL!
I'M GONNA PASS.


HE DOESN'T REALLY LIKE THE A.C.!
OH? WHY'S HE LEAVING ?


SHE WAS ACTING LIKE HOW POYO WOULD ACT!


THE DOG THAT MY FAMILY TOOK CARE OF IN THE CITY ALWAYS STAYED RIGHT UNDER THE A.C.!
REALLY?
SO ANIMALS DON'T LIKE THE A.C.?

OKAY...
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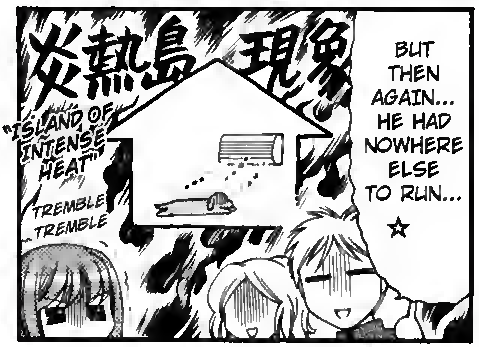
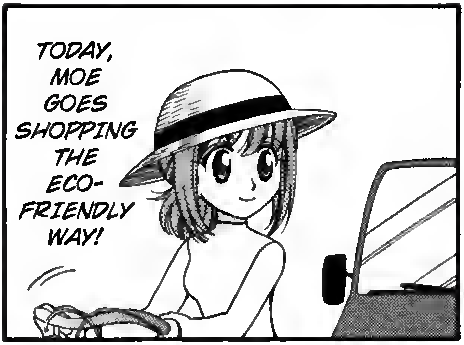
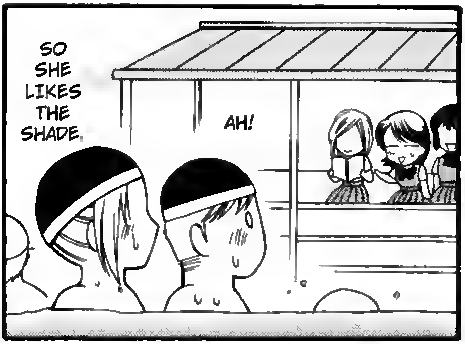
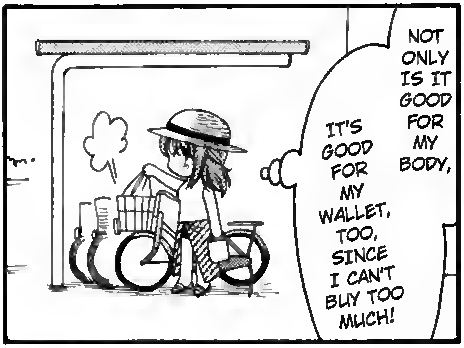
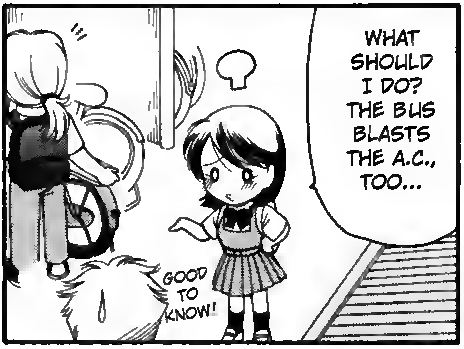
YOU HAVE TO BE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS THEM!
GIRLS HAVE IT TOUGH, SINCE WE'RE SENSITIVE IN MANY WAYS, Y'KNOW? ☆

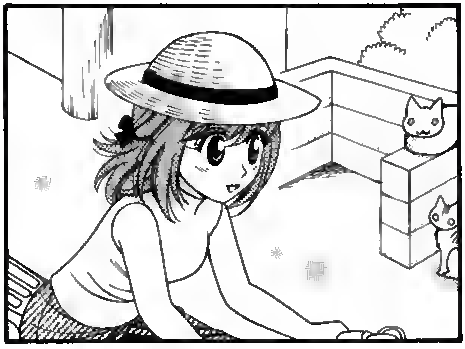

炎熱島現象
"ISLAND OF INTENSE HEAT"
TREMBLE TREMBLE
BUT THEN AGAIN... HE HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO RUN... ☆


TODAY, MOE GOES SHOPPING THE ECO-FRIENDLY WAY!

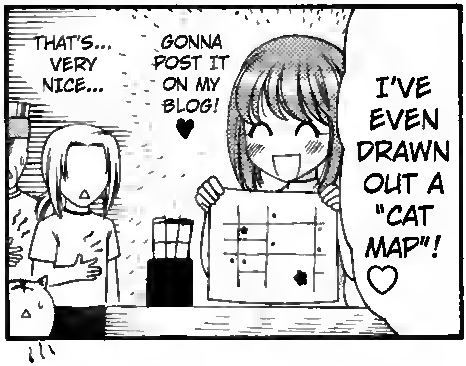

SO SHE LIKES THE SHADE.
AH!

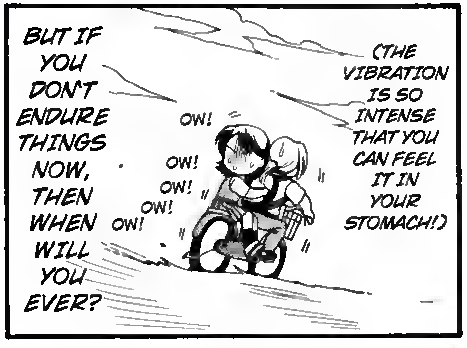

NOT ONLY IS IT GOOD FOR MY BODY,
IT'S GOOD FOR MY WALLET, TOO, SINCE I CAN'T BUY TOO MUCH!

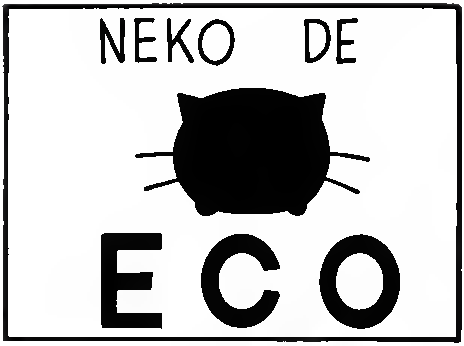

WHAT SHOULD I DO? THE BUS BLASTS THE A.C., TOO...
GOOD TO KNOW!



IT'S MY SISTER'S BIKE, BUT IF YOU'D LIKE...


THAT'S... VERY NICE...
GONNA POST IT ON MY BLOG!
I'VE EVEN DRAWN OUT A "CAT MAP"!


BUT IF YOU DON'T ENDURE THINGS NOW, THEN WHEN WILL YOU EVER?
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
(THE VIBRATION IS SO INTENSE THAT YOU CAN FEEL IT IN YOUR STOMACH!)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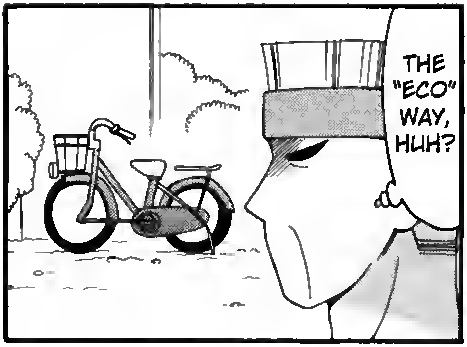
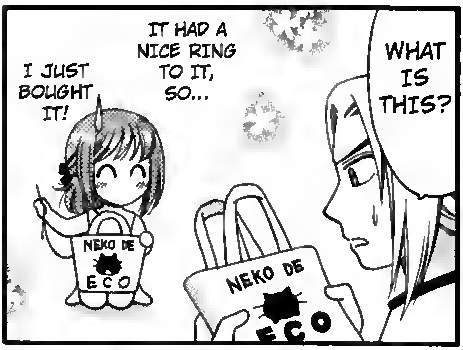

THE "ECO" WAY, HUH?


I JUST BOUGHT IT!
IT HAD A NICE RING TO IT, SO...
WHAT IS THIS?
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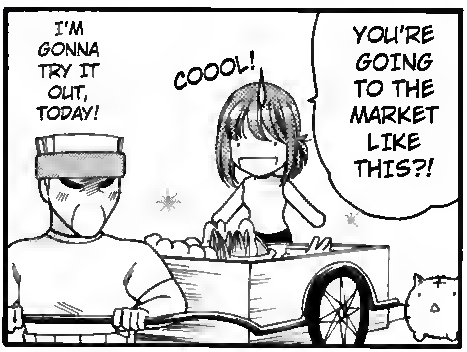
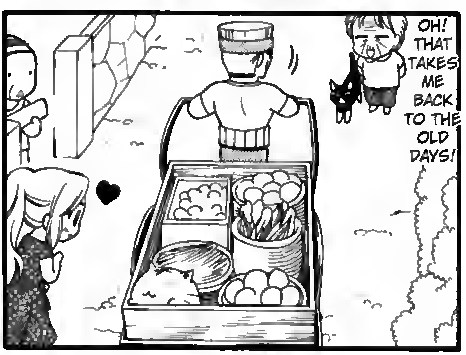
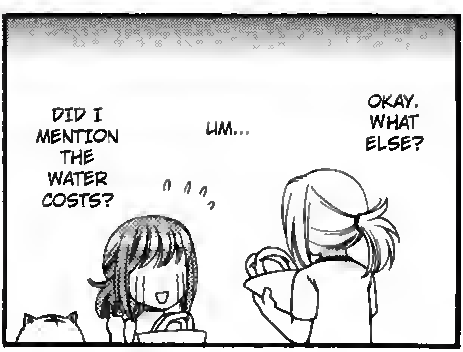
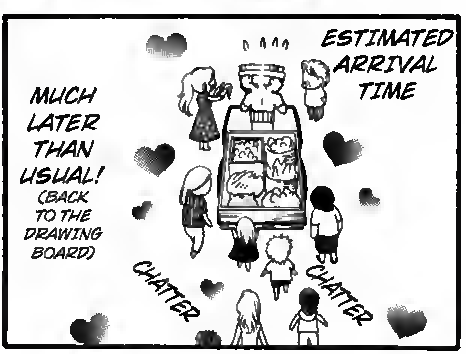

I'M GONNA TRY IT OUT, TODAY!
COOOL!
YOU'RE GOING TO THE MARKET LIKE THIS?!

THEY BATHE THEM-SELVES, SO YOU SAVE ON WATER COSTS!
WELL, DOGS EAT LEFTOVERS
WAS THERE EVER ANYTHING "ECO" ABOUT CATS?


OH! THAT TAKES ME BACK TO THE OLD DAYS!

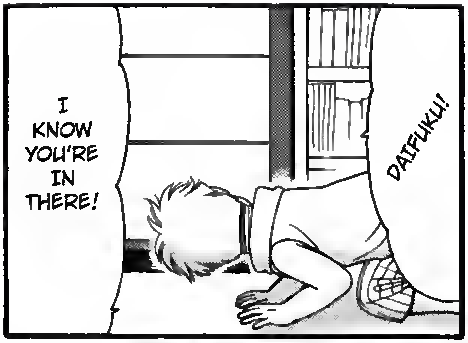

DID I MENTION THE WATER COSTS?
UM...
OKAY. WHAT ELSE?

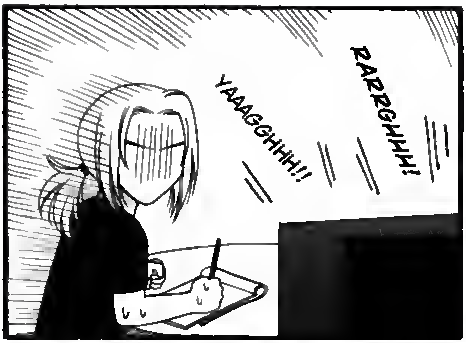

MUCH LATER THAN USUAL! (BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD)
ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME
CHATTER
CHATTER

I GOT EATEN ALIVE BY MOS-QUITOS LAST NIGHT.
WHY'S YOUR FACE LIKE THAT?!
WHOA!
MORNING...
GOOD MORNING, HIDE!
AT LEAST POYO LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT I LOOK LIKE...
DON'T LOOK SO SHOCKED.
ブァァァァ
TENSE!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

THE STRANGE DEATH OF THE YOUNG STARLET.
THE ALL-NATURAL ROUND CAT WHO ISN'T INTO COSPLAY.
SO HE DOESN'T LIKE MY EYE PATCH...
THIS IS POYO SATO.
I HAVE AN ALIBI, I TELL YA!
IT WASN'T ME!
'CAUSE HE HARDLY EVER GETS SHAKEN UP!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN POYO'S TAIL BLOW UP LIKE THAT!
CHANGE YOUR WAYS! TURN OVER A NEW LEAF!
IT'S A BIG HIT ON SIS' BLOG RIGHT NOW...
"THE FELINE MYSTERY SAGA"
HE FOUGHT WITH ANOTHER DOG, SO...

OOH! LET ME BRING MY CAT, TOO!
I WAS THINKING OF DOING A "STEAM" SERIES NEXT!
LICK
LICK
LICK
STEP
STEP
LICK
LICK
LICK
WHEN A BLACK CAT CROSSES THE PATH IN FRONT OF YOU.
IT'S BAD LUCK...
LICK
LICK
LICK
LICK
WHY ME?
WHY DO I HAVE TO ALWAYS CATCH THEM DOING THIS?
COME HERE!
BUT CAT-LOVERS ARE AN EXCEP-TION!
ISN'T THIS CAT SO CUTE?!
THE MOMENT THE "FELINE MYSTERY" SERIES WAS BORN!
HUH? YOU'RE HOME...
SALONPAS PAD


I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!
DAIPUKU!!


RARRGHHH!
YAAAGGHHH!!

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE THIS TIME ?!
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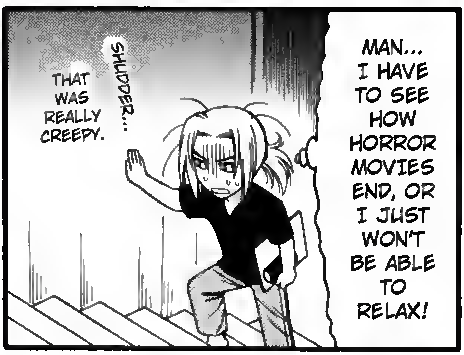
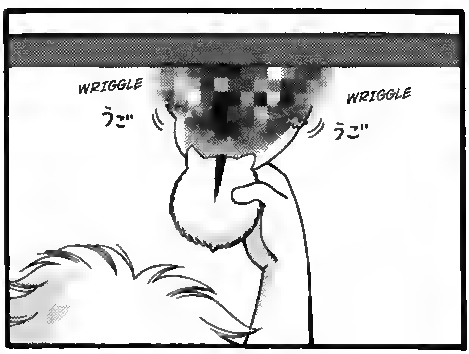
GOT YOU!


MAN... I HAVE TO SEE HOW HORROR MOVIES END, OR I JUST WON'T BE ABLE TO RELAX!
SHUDDER...
THAT WAS REALLY CREEPY.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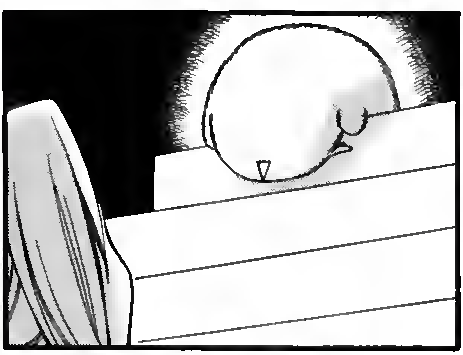
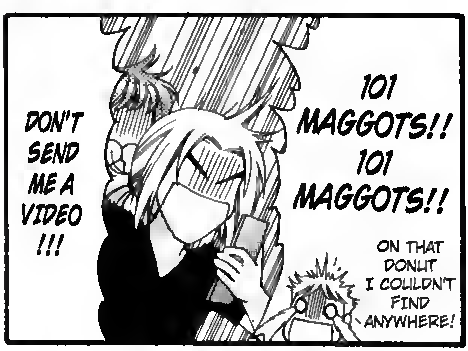
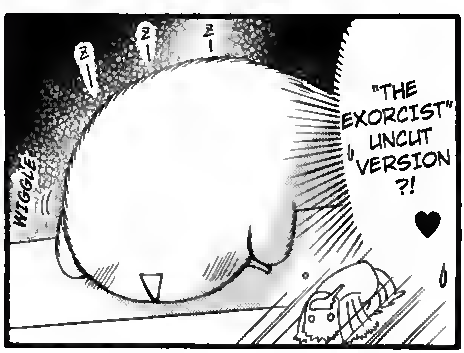
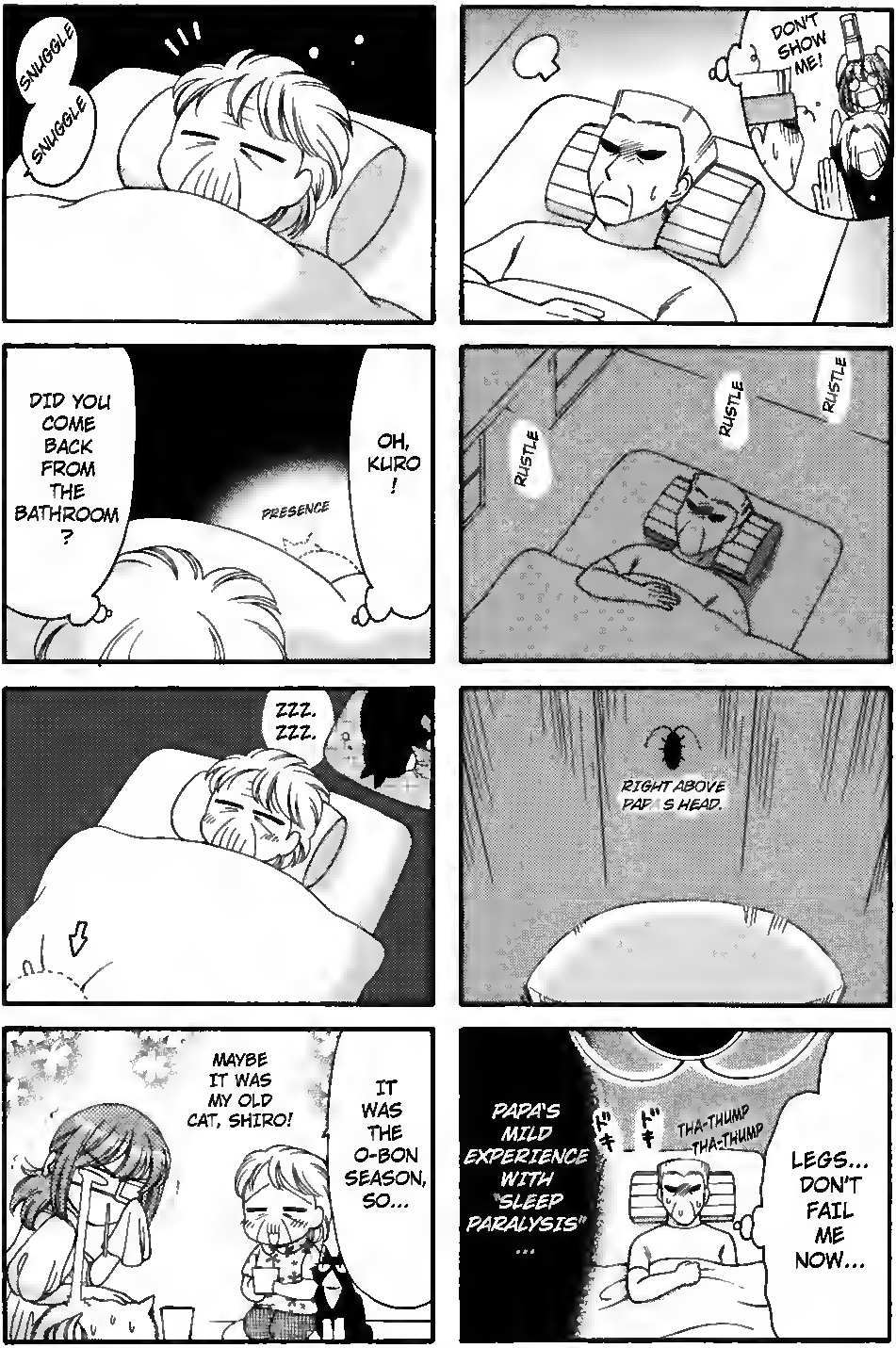
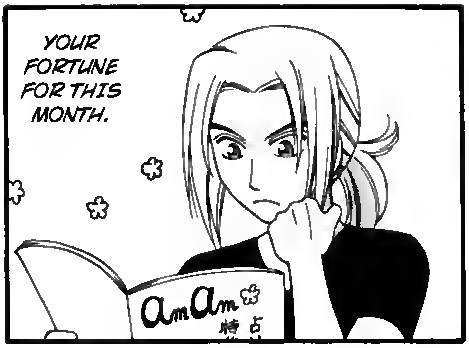
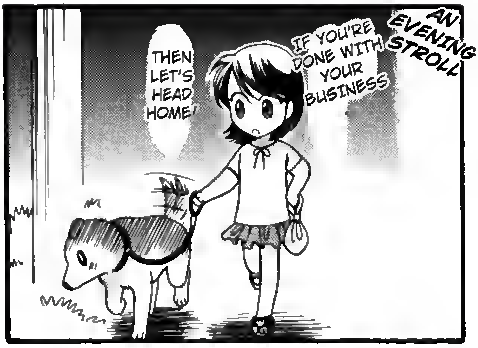


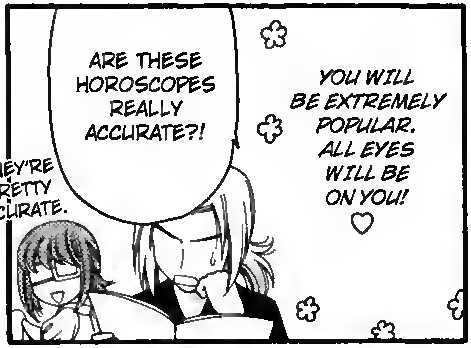

DON'T SEND ME A VIDEO !!!
101 MAGGOTS!! 101 MAGGOTS!!
ON THAT DONUT I COULDN'T FIND ANYWHERE!

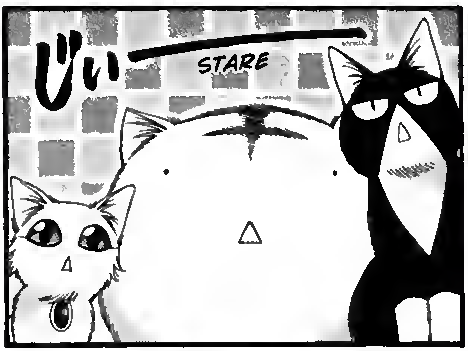

WRIGGLE
"THE EXORCIST" UNCUT VERSION ?!

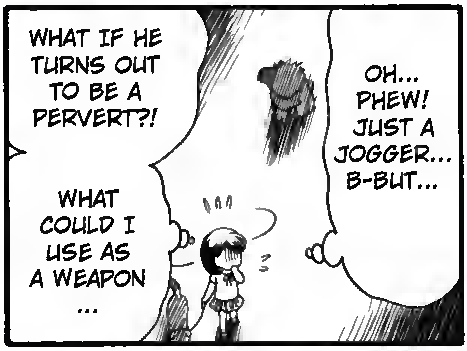

SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE
DON'T SHOW ME!
DID YOU COME BACK FROM THE BATHROOM?
PRESENCE
OH, KURO!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
ZZZ.
ZZZ.
RIGHT ABOVE PAPA'S HEAD.
MAYBE IT WAS MY OLD CAT, SHIRO!
IT WAS THE O-BON SEASON, SO...
PAPA'S MILD EXPERIENCE WITH "SLEEP PARALYSIS" ...
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
LEGS... DON'T FAIL ME NOW...

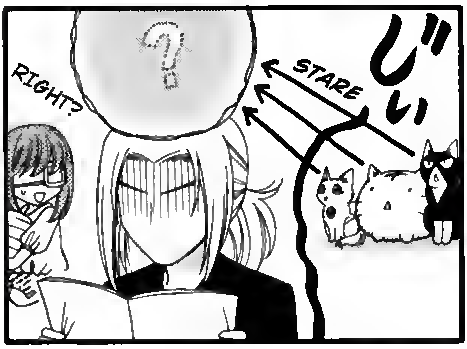






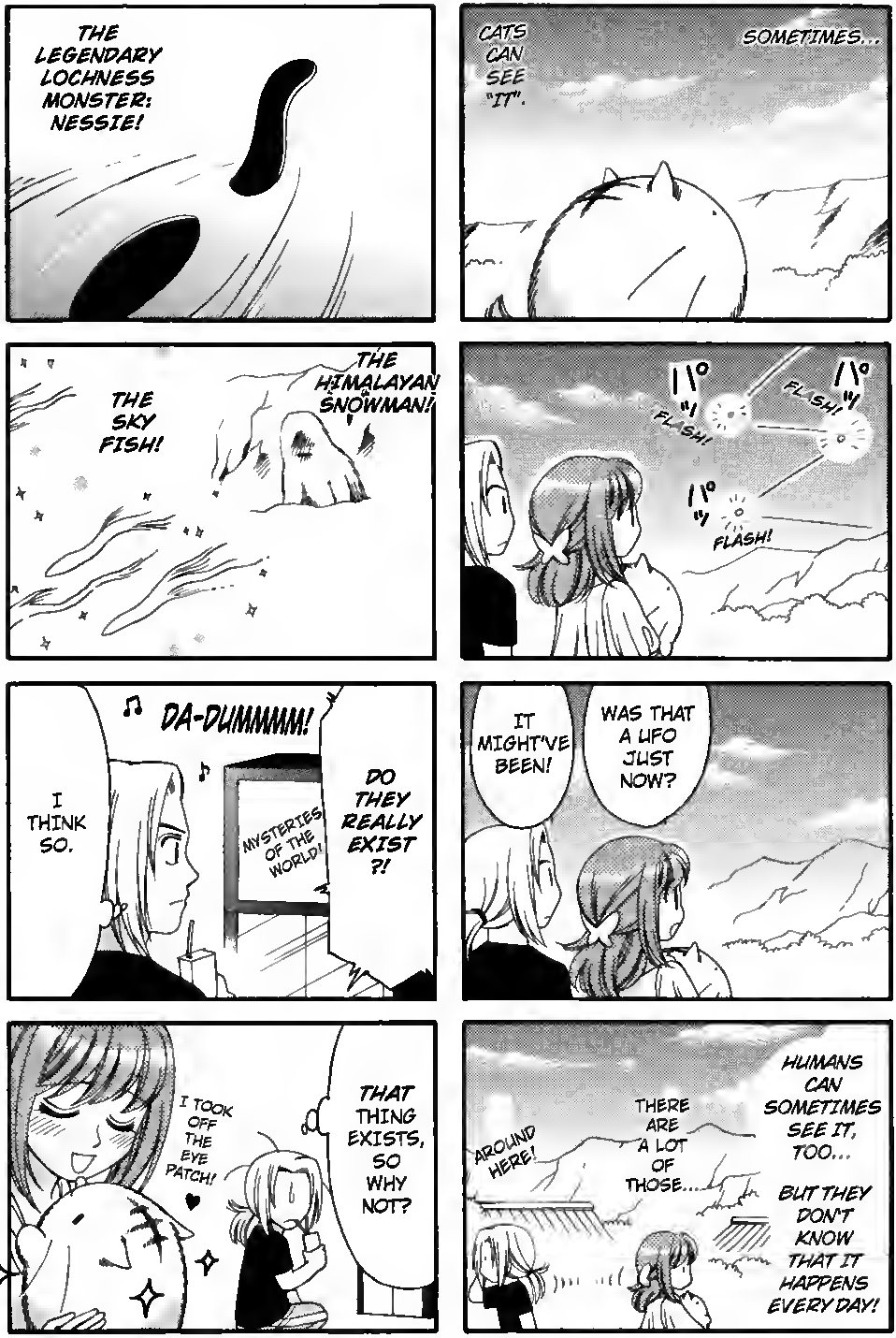




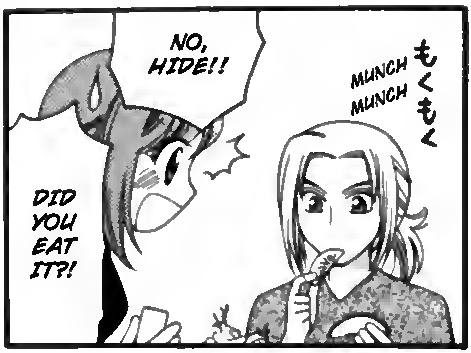


DON'T GO OUT AT NIGHT!

IT TURNED OUT TO JUST BE A JOGGER.



THERE REALLY ARE A LOT OF THOSE IN CHIKUBA CITY!


NO, HIDE!!
DID YOU EAT IT?!
MUNCH MUNCH
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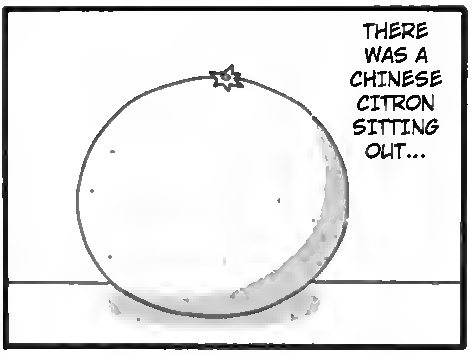
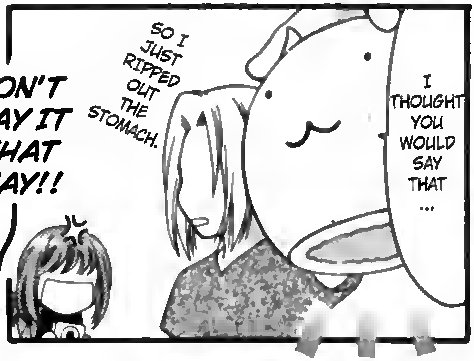
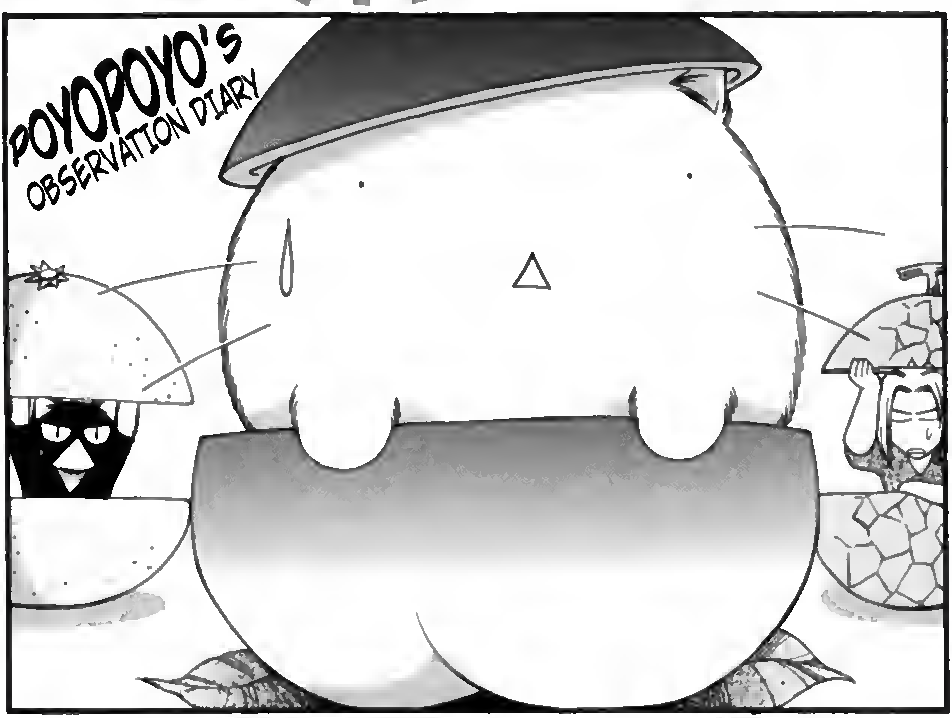
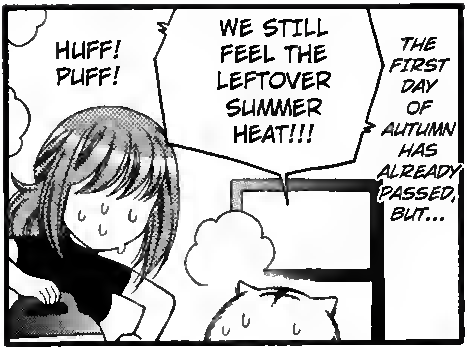
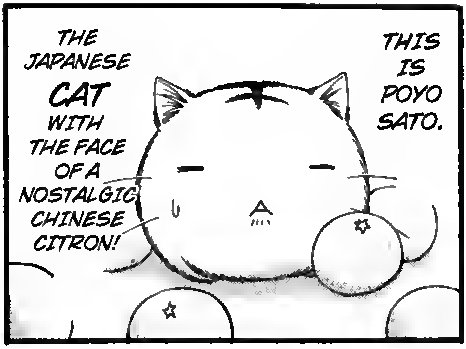

THERE WAS A CHINESE CITRON SITTING OUT...

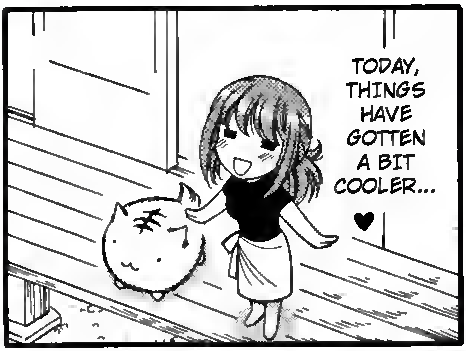

DON'T SAY IT THAT WAY!!
SO I JUST RIPPED OUT THE STOMACH.
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT ...

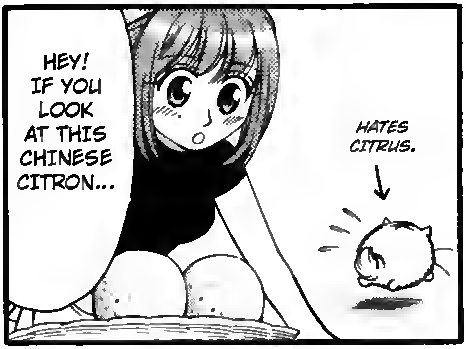
CAMERA! CAMERA!
♪
SO I MADE IT INTO A POYO CITRON.

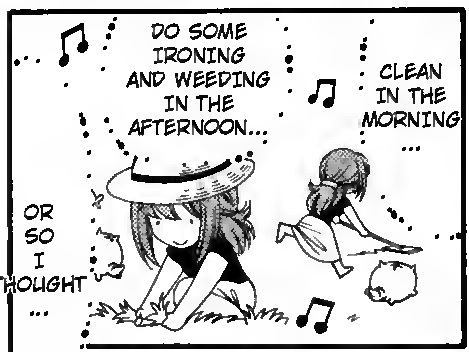

POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

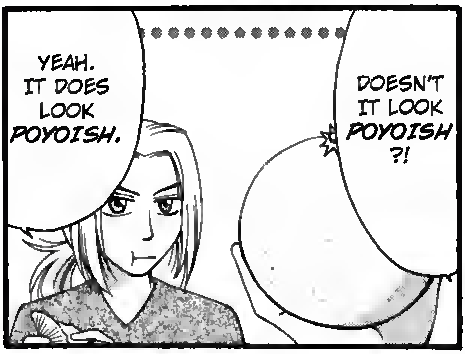


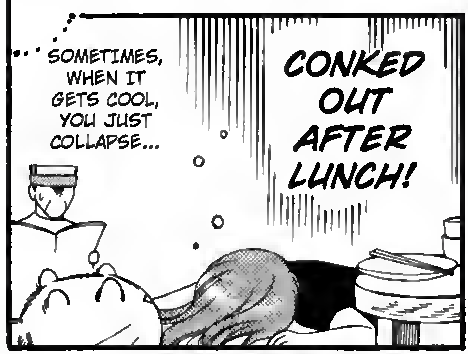


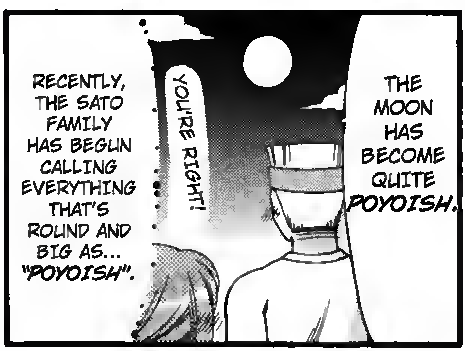




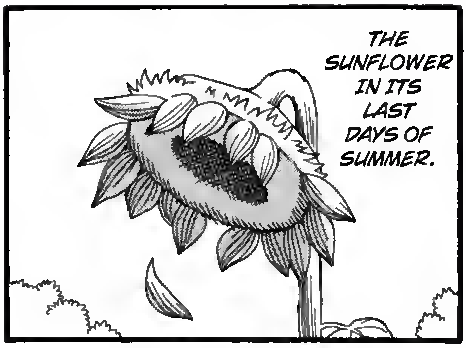


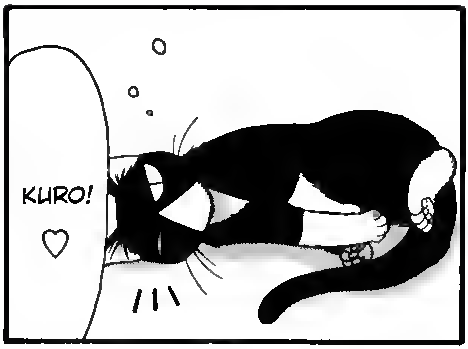


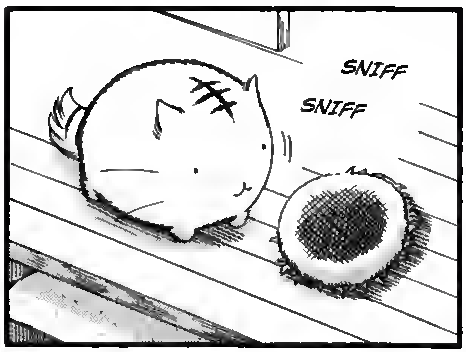



RECENTLY, THE SATO FAMILY HAS BEGUN CALLING EVERYTHING THAT'S ROUND AND BIG AS... "POYOISH".
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THE MOON HAS BECOME QUITE POYOISH.

AND THEN WAKE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON


THE SUNFLOWER IN ITS LAST DAYS OF SUMMER.


KURO!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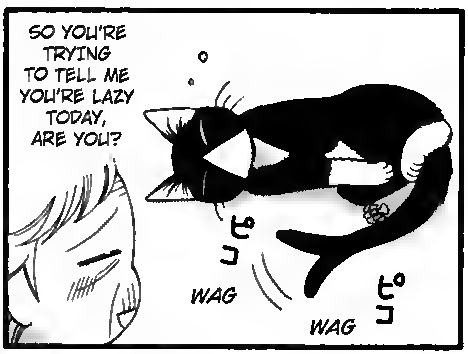
SO YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME YOU'RE LAZY TODAY, ARE YOU?
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WAG
WAG
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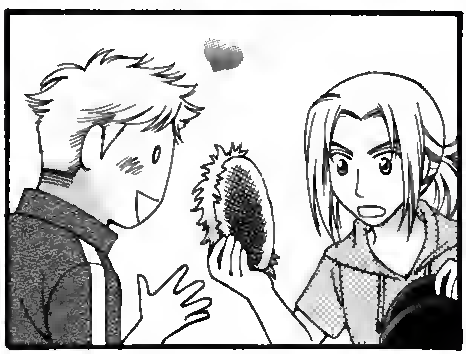
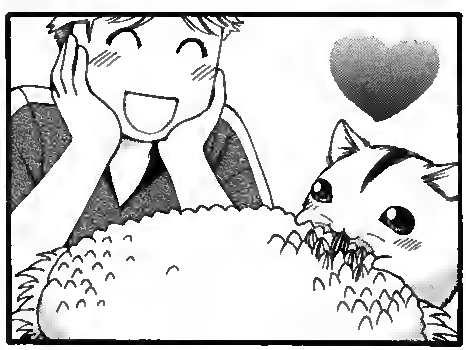
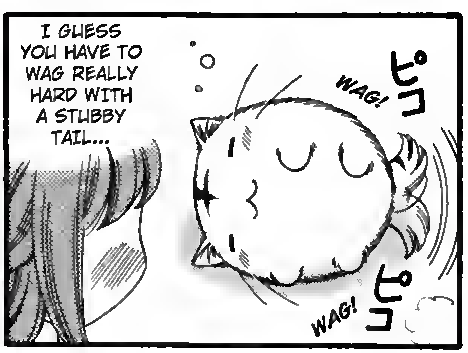


POYO!




I GUESS YOU HAVE TO WAG REALLY HARD WITH A STUBBY TAIL...
WAG!
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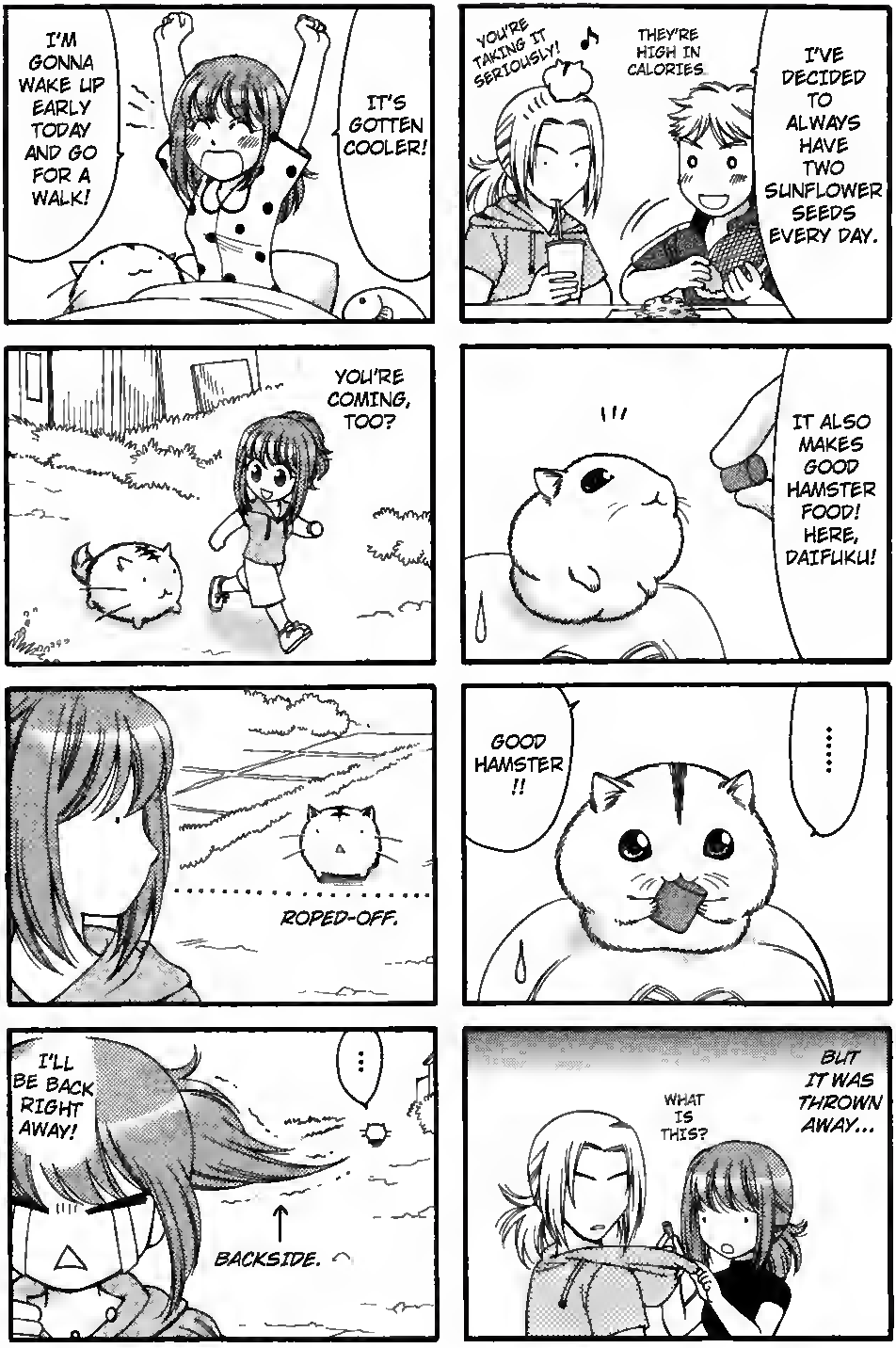
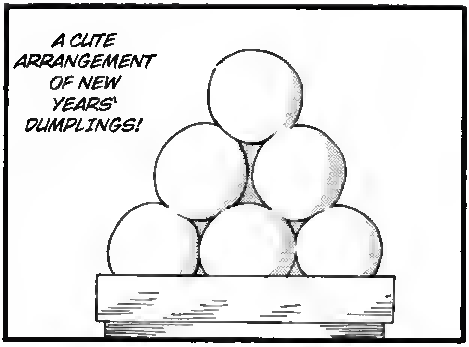
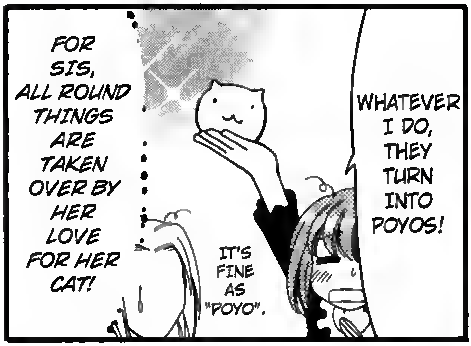
WAG!

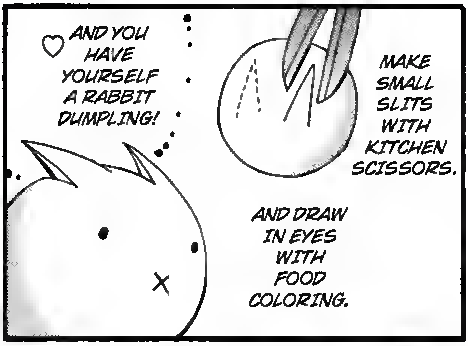

I'M GONNA WAKE UP EARLY TODAY AND GO FOR A WALK!
IT'S GOTTEN COOLER!
YOU'RE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY!
THEY'RE HIGH IN CALORIES.
I'VE DECIDED TO ALWAYS HAVE TWO SUNFLOWER SEEDS EVERY DAY.
YOU'RE COMING, TOO?
!!!
IT ALSO MAKES GOOD HAMSTER FOOD! HERE, DAIFUKU!
ROPED-OFF.
GOOD HAMSTER !!
.....
I'LL BE BACK RIGHT AWAY!
...
BACKSIDE.
WHAT IS THIS?
BUT IT WAS THROWN AWAY...

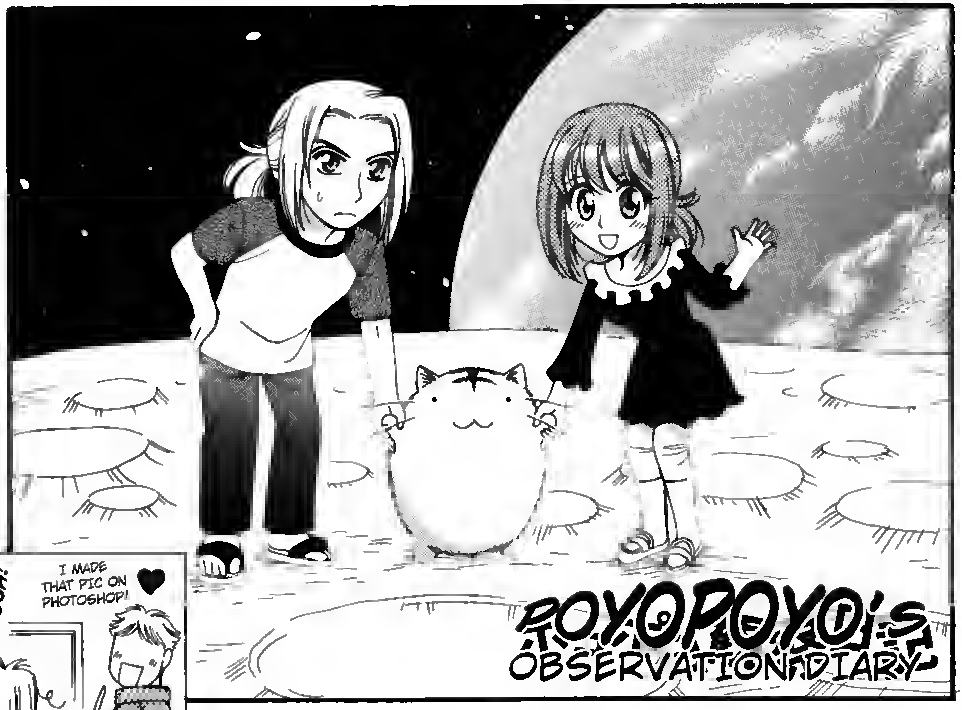
A FARMER WHO IS ONE WITH NATURE.
HMM...
PAPA SATO
WOW! SO HANDSOME!
HMMM...
LOTS OF CATS IN THE MORNING, HUH!
BREATHE.
YOU'RE MAKING ANOTHER CAT MAP?!
THAT'S GOOD! JUST HOLD THAT POSE!
DURING THESE TIMES, HE'S MORE ANIMAL-LIKE THAN ANYTHING!
THE ORACLE HAS SPOKEN!
OOH!
THIS WEEK IS THE HARVEST!
YES!
AND THEN THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THERE WAS A TYPHOON

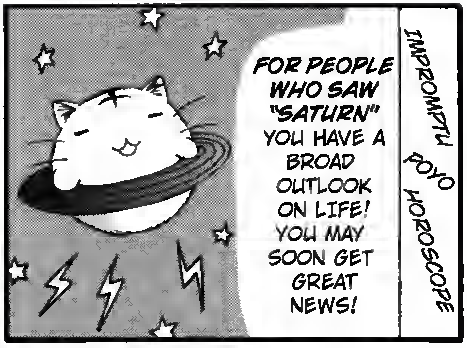
MINE DIDN'T TURN OUT SO WELL...
HRM.

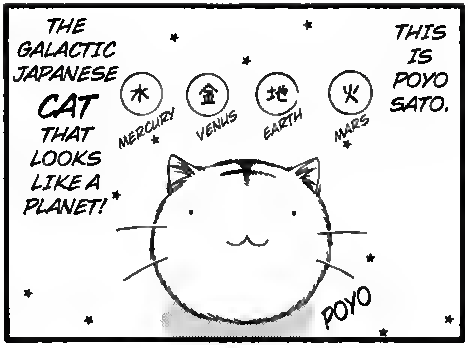

A CUTE ARRANGEMENT OF NEW YEARS' DUMPLINGS!

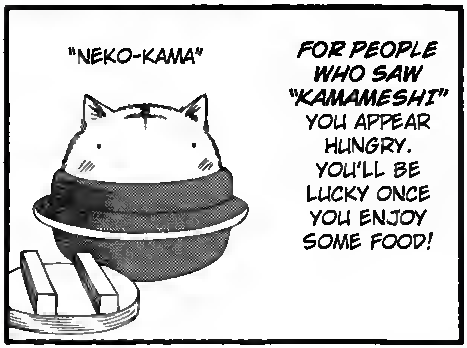

FOR SIS, ALL ROUND THINGS ARE TAKEN OVER BY HER LOVE FOR HER CAT!
IT'S FINE AS "POYO".
WHATEVER I DO, THEY TURN INTO POYOS!

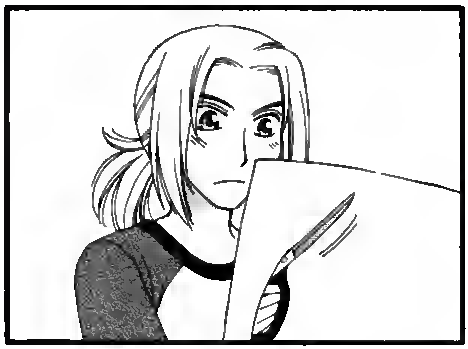

AND YOU HAVE YOURSELF A RABBIT DUMPLING!
MAKE SMALL SLITS WITH KITCHEN SCISSORS.
AND DRAW IN EYES WITH FOOD COLORING.

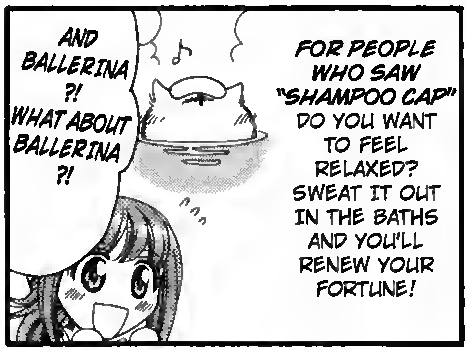

POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY
OOOH!
I MADE THAT PIC ON PHOTOSHOP!

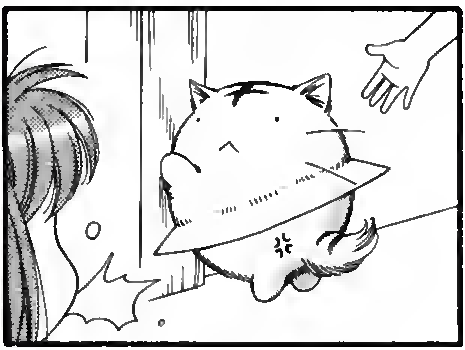


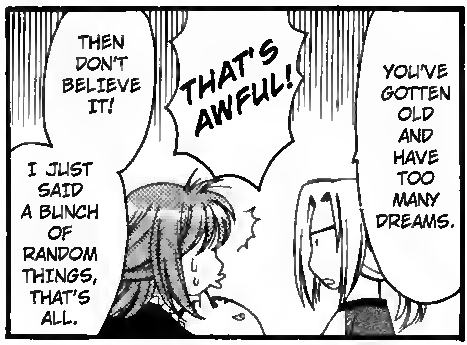


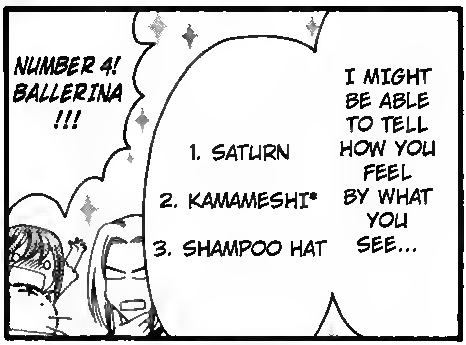




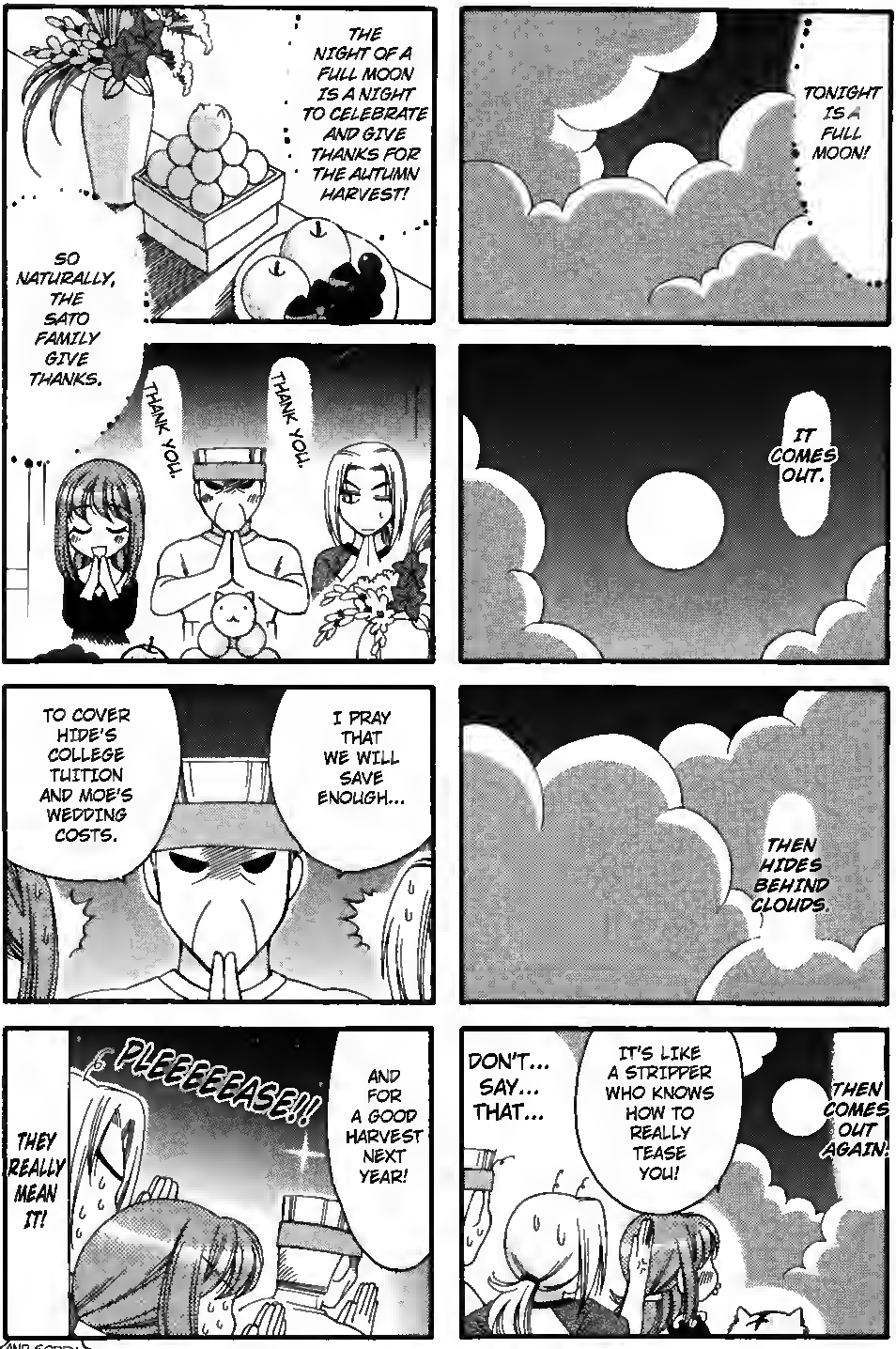

AND BALLERINA ?! WHAT ABOUT BALLERINA ?!
FOR PEOPLE WHO SAW "SHAMPOO CAP" DO YOU WANT TO FEEL RELAXED? SWEAT IT OUT IN THE BATHS AND YOU'LL RENEW YOUR FORTUNE!



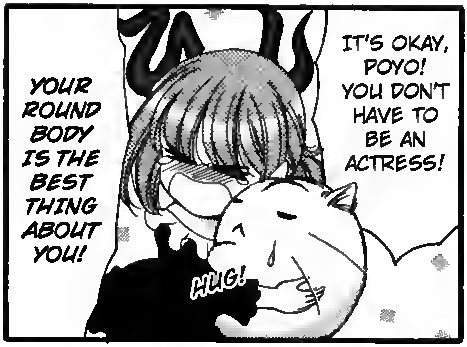


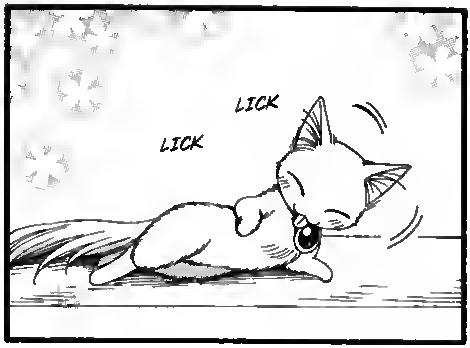


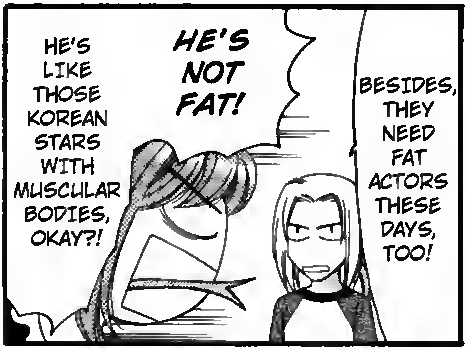
*RICE, VEGETABLES AND MEAT BOILED IN A SMALL POT

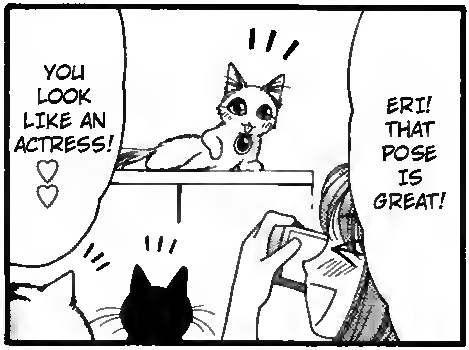

THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON IS A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE AND GIVE THANKS FOR THE AUTUMN HARVEST!
SO NATURALLY, THE SATO FAMILY GIVE THANKS.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
TONIGHT IS A FULL MOON!
IT COMES OUT.
TO COVER HIDE'S COLLEGE TUITION AND MOE'S WEDDING COSTS.
I PRAY THAT WE WILL SAVE ENOUGH...
THEN HIDES BEHIND CLOUDS.
PLEEEEEASE!!
THEY REALLY MEAN IT!
AND FOR A GOOD HARVEST NEXT YEAR!
DON'T... SAY... THAT...
IT'S LIKE A STRIPPER WHO KNOWS HOW TO REALLY TEASE YOU!
THEN COMES OUT AGAIN.
AND SORRY FOR SAYING YOU WERE A STRIPPER EARLIER!

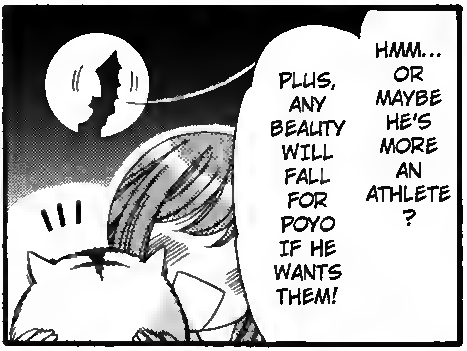
POYO LIKES HAVING HIS FOREHEAD MASSAGED.
KURO LIKES HAVING HIS UNDERARMS MASSAGED.
SHE PLAYS VERY WELL!
SHE'S A CAT, ALRIGHT!
MEOW! MEOW!
YOU DON'T LIKE GETTING MASSAGES ?
ERI..
MYAAA!
MEOW!
MEOW!
EVEN THE BIG CATS!
IT'S 'CAUSE SHE'S YOUNG!
STEP ON THE HEELS.
HEY!
ADULT CATS SHOULDN'T HAVE THESE!
SHIVERING
MEOWRRR!
MRRR.....

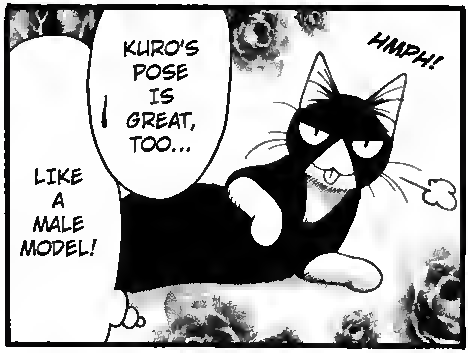


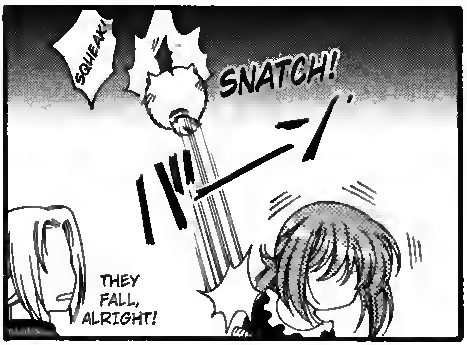




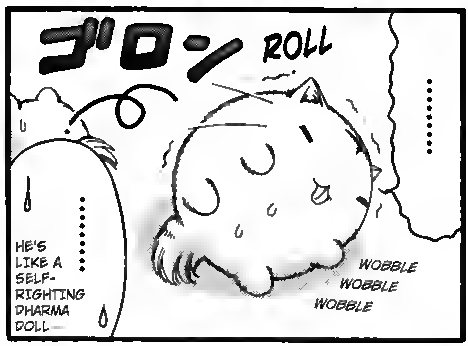


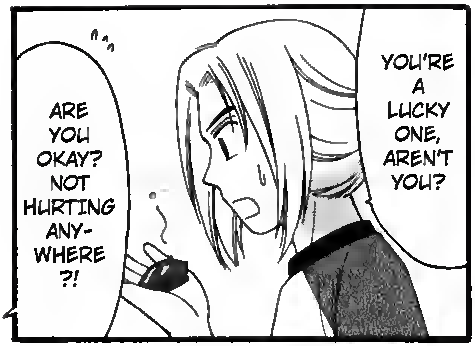


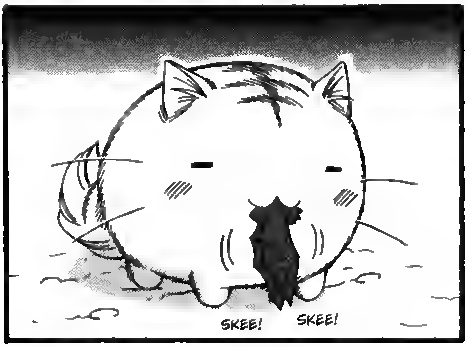


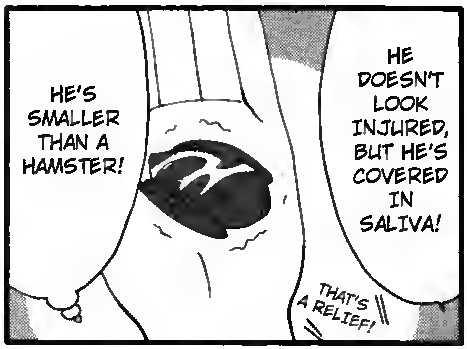


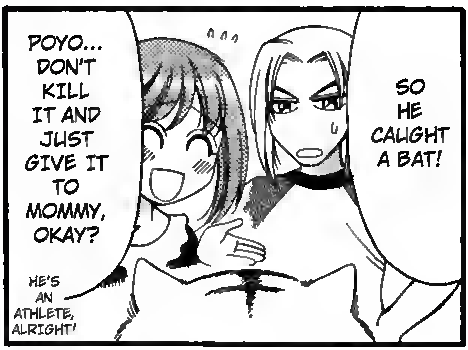
OR POYO BECOMES A BULLET AND GOES TO THEM!



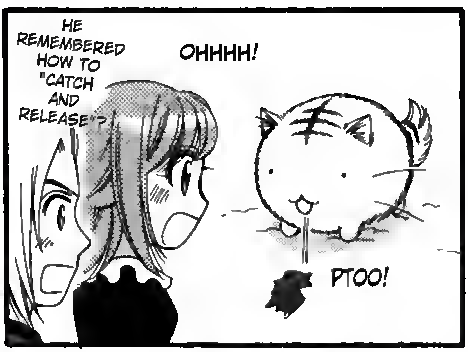

ARE YOU OKAY? NOT HURTING ANY-WHERE?!
YOU'RE A LUCKY ONE, AREN'T YOU?

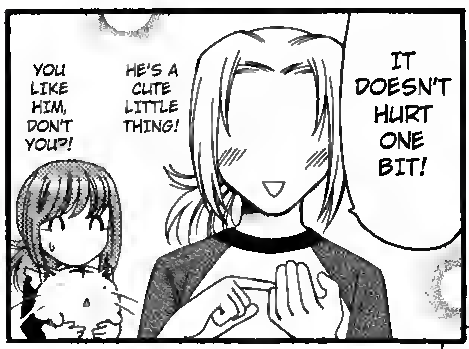

SKEE!
SKEE!

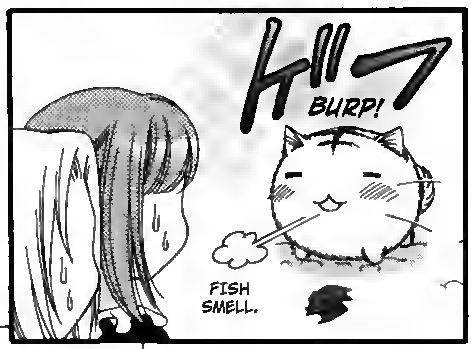

HE'S SMALLER THAN A HAMSTER!
HE DOESN'T LOOK INJURED, BUT HE'S COVERED IN SALIVA!
THAT'S A RELIEF!


POYO... DON'T KILL IT AND JUST GIVE IT TO MOMMY, OKAY?
HE'S AN ATHLETE, ALRIGHT!
SO HE CAUGHT A BAT!

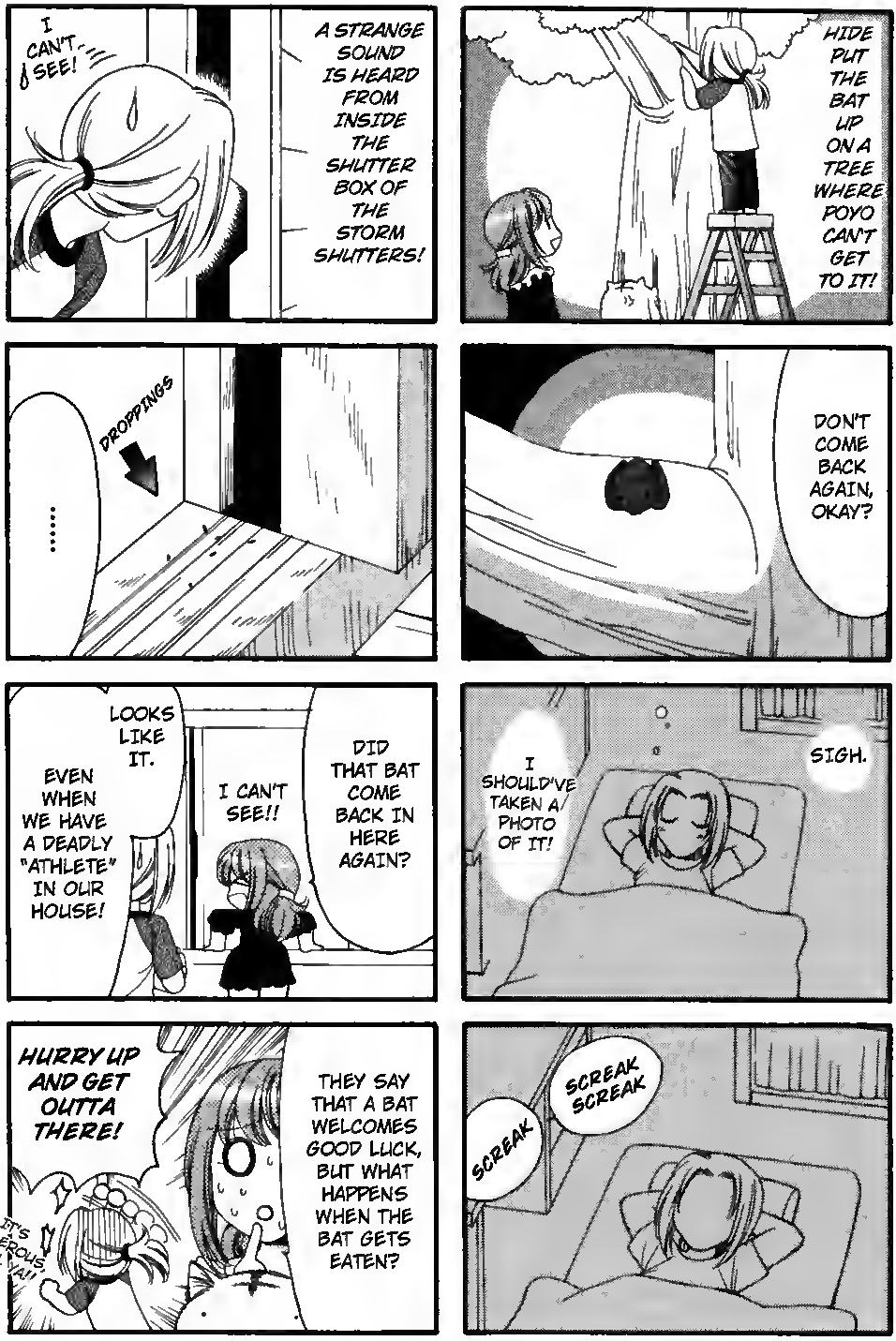
OH!
POKE!


HE REMEMBERED HOW TO "CATCH AND RELEASE"?
OHHHH!
PTOO!

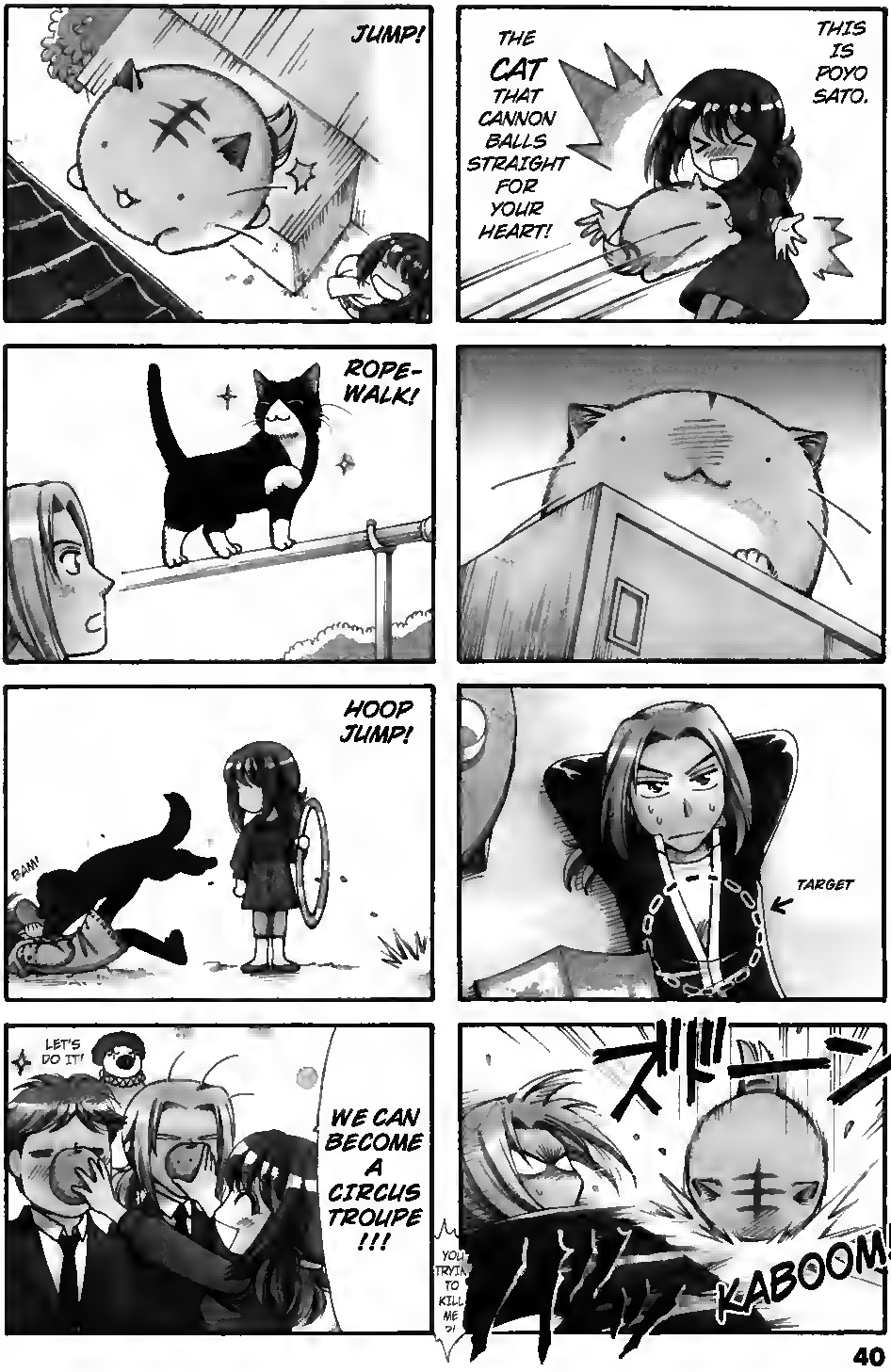

YOU LIKE HIM, DON'T YOU?!
HE'S A CUTE LITTLE THING!
IT DOESN'T HURT ONE BIT!


BURP!
FISH SMELL.

HE HAD HIS FILL ♥ TODAY.


I CAN'T SEE!
A STRANGE SOUND IS HEARD FROM INSIDE THE SHUTTER BOX OF THE STORM SHUTTERS!
HIDE PUT THE BAT UP ON A TREE WHERE POYO CAN'T GET TO IT!
DROPPINGS
.....
DON'T COME BACK AGAIN, OKAY?
LOOKS LIKE IT.
EVEN WHEN WE HAVE A DEADLY "ATHLETE" IN OUR HOUSE!
I CAN'T SEE!!
DID THAT BAT COME BACK IN HERE AGAIN?
I SHOULD'VE TAKEN A PHOTO OF IT!
SIGH.
HURRY UP AND GET OUTTA THERE!
IT'S DANGEROUS, I TELL YA!
THEY SAY THAT A BAT WELCOMES GOOD LUCK, BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BAT GETS EATEN?
SCREAK
SCREAK SCREAK

HEY! YOU'RE RIGHT!
THAT'S NICE! YOU CAN MAKE THAT ONE LOOK LIKE POYO!
AUTUMN FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN CHIKUBA CITY.
KABANG!
KABAM!
BUT WHEN THE ANGLE VEERS OFF, IT'S A BIT DISAPPOINTING ...
IT'S STILL JUST A LINE...
IF YOU LOOK FROM THE SIDE...
KABOOOOOM!
I CAN SEE A FACE!
OOH!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


JUMP!
THE CAT THAT CANNON BALLS STRAIGHT FOR YOUR HEART!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
ROPE-WALK!
HOOP JUMP!
BAM!
TARGET
LET'S DO IT!
WE CAN BECOME A CIRCUS TROUPE !!!
YOU'RE TRYIN' TO KILL ME ?!
KABOOM!

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DASH!
...COULD BE HEARD FROM SOME-WHERE IN THE HOUSE!!
A CRICKET
CRIK
どどどどど
DASH!
CATCH!
AND RELEASE!
CHEESE STICK

ROLL
ROLL
OKAY!
HOLD IT LIKE THIS!
HIDE, YOUR BALL LOOKS LIKE POYO!
YELLOW
DASH!
THUD!
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK UNDER THE SHOE SHELF ?
NO, I HAVEN'T ...
HAVE YOU SEEN MY LEAD PENCIL AROUND HERE ?!
IT'S NOT POYO'S FAULT !!
GEEZ! ALL PEOPLE SEE IS POYO!
SCORE!

THAT'S SO CUTE!
...BUT HIS EARS AND HIS TAIL WILL BE SLEEPING!
I'LL DECORATE A SMALL PLATE!
I HAVEN'T DONE ANY CRAFTS WITH BEADS IN AWHILE!
AN ARTISTIC AUTUMN...
BEADS MAGAZINE
STEP!
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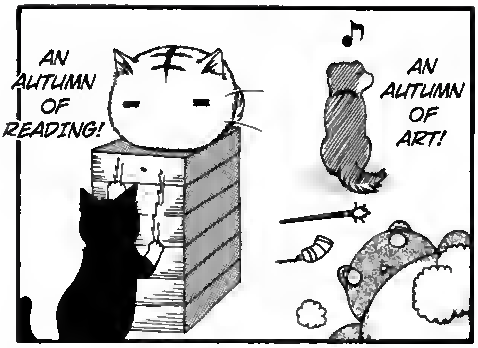
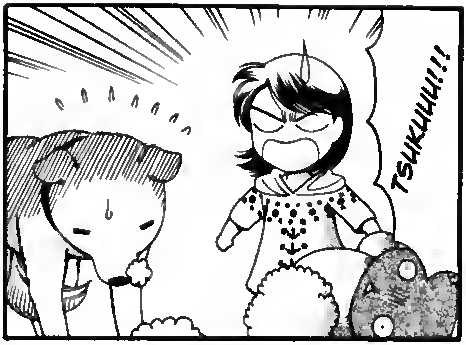
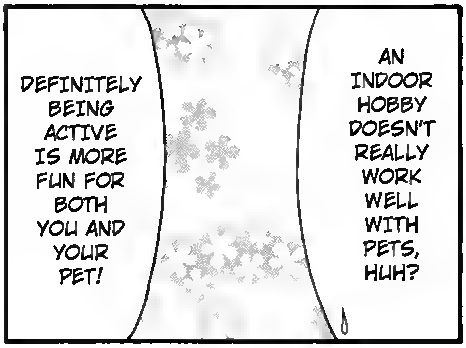
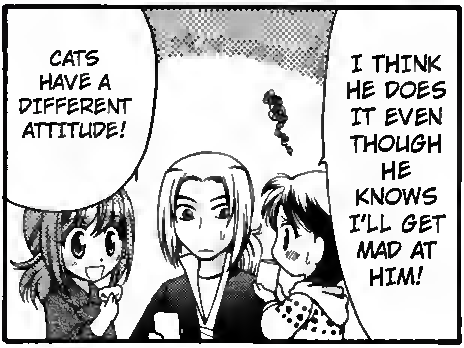
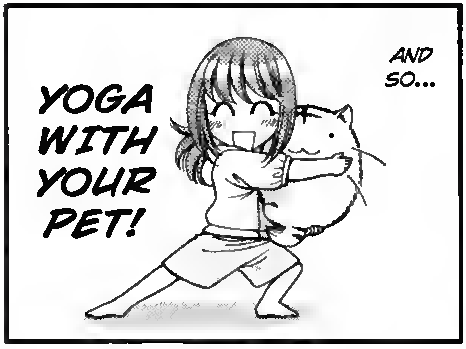
SCATTER!
ガラー
SNAP!
GNAW!
GNAW!
GNAW!
JOLT!
TSUKUDANI?!
LOOK AWAY...

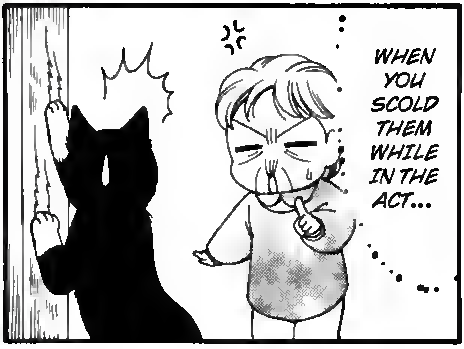


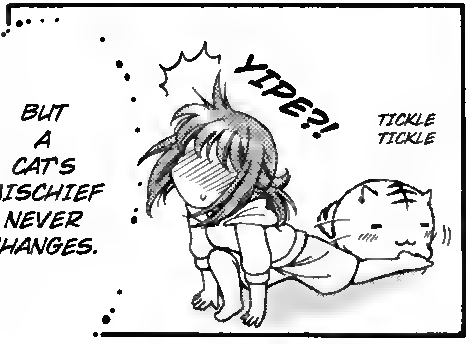




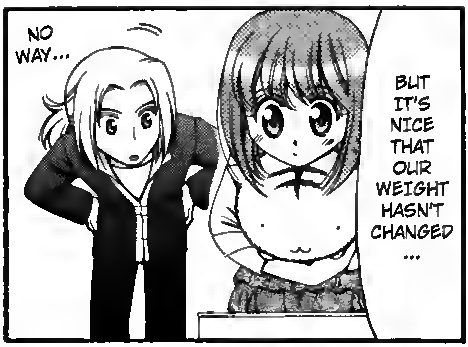


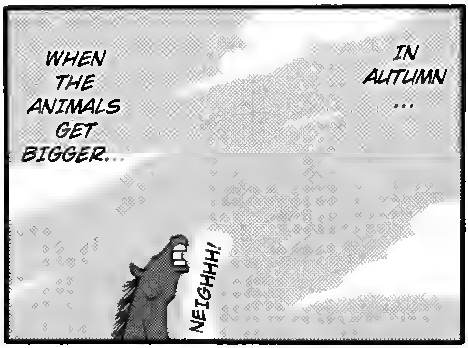




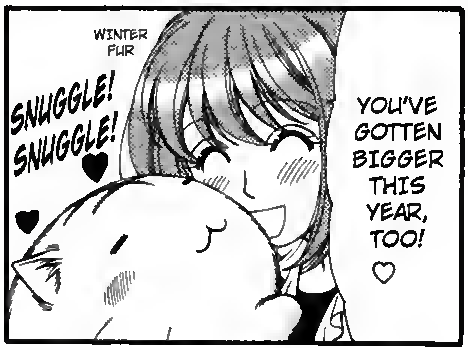


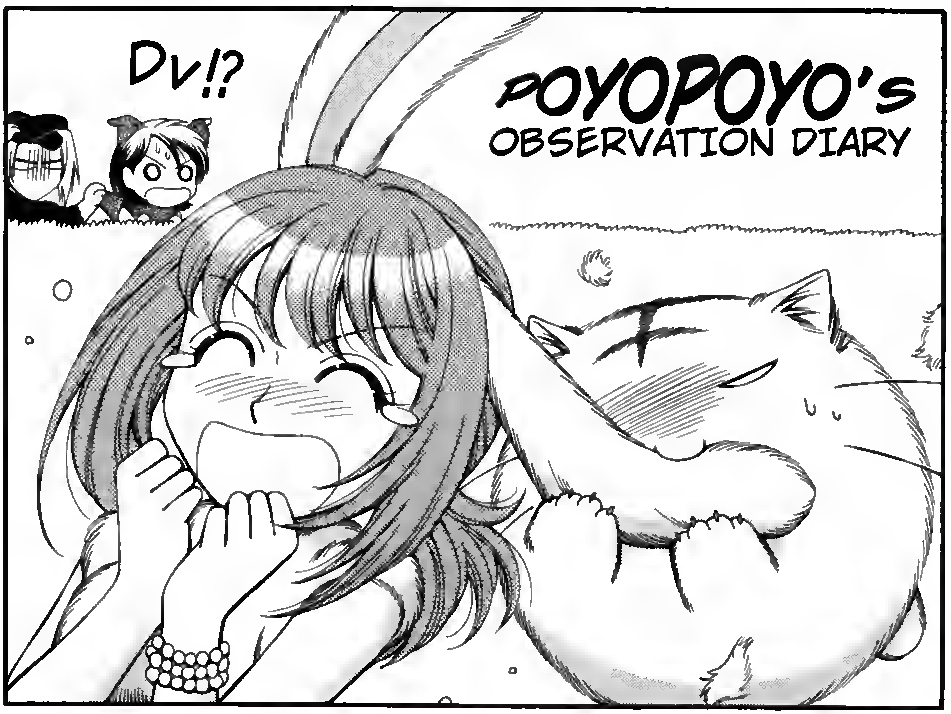
...KINDA FACE (BUT HIS EYES WILL BE DILATED)


NO WAY...
BUT IT'S NICE THAT OUR WEIGHT HASN'T CHANGED ...


WHEN THE ANIMALS GET BIGGER...
IN AUTUMN ...
NEIGHHH!

SMACK!


WINTER FUR
SNUGGLE! SNUGGLE!
YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER THIS YEAR, TOO!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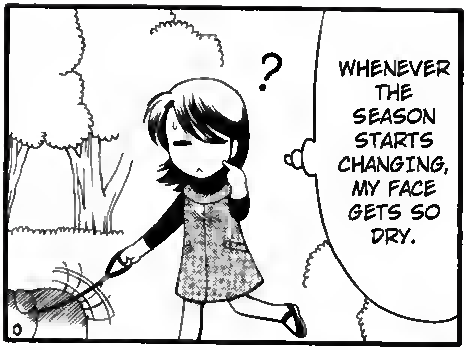
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY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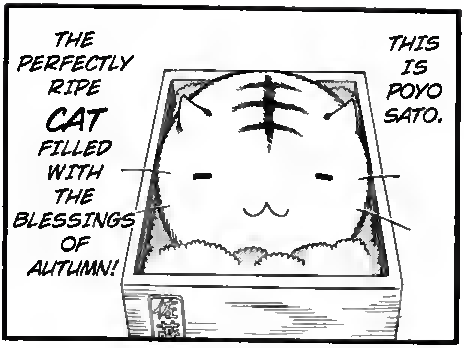
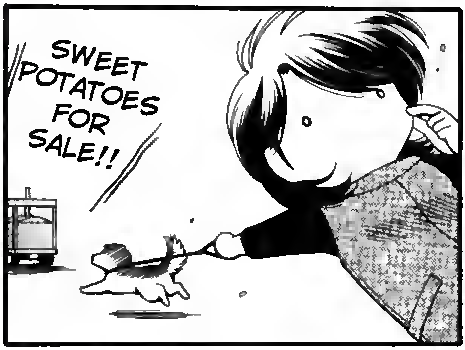
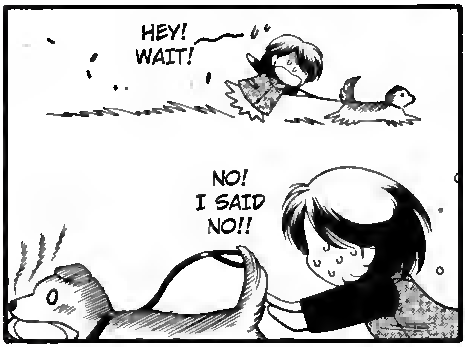
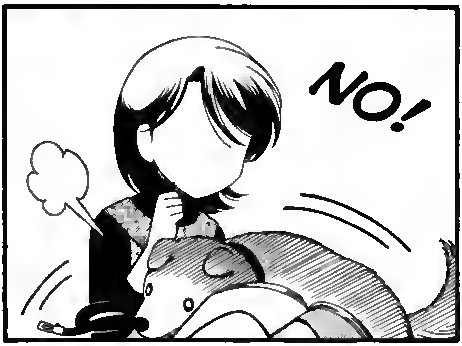
WHENEVER THE SEASON STARTS CHANGING, MY FACE GETS SO DRY.


THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE PERFECTLY RIPE CAT FILLED WITH THE BLESSINGS OF AUTUMN!

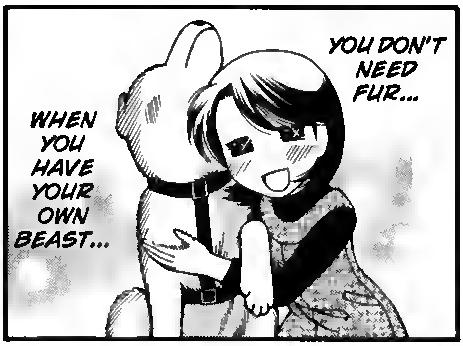

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE!!

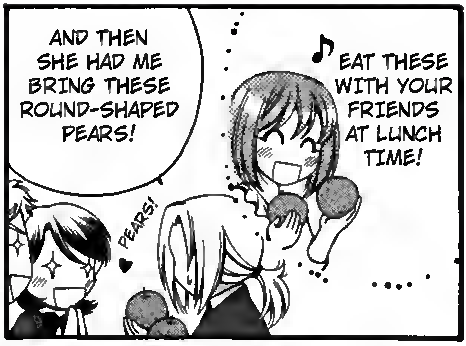
MONMO
WINTER FUR COATS

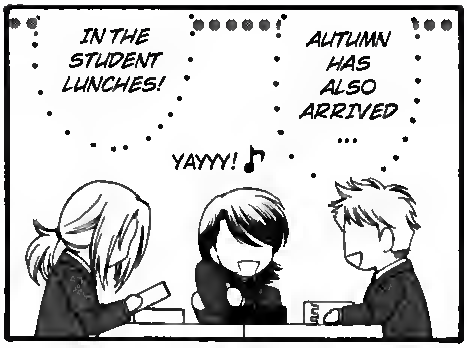

HEY! WAIT!
NO! I SAID NO!!

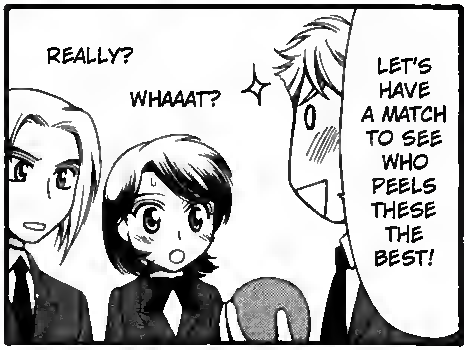

NO!

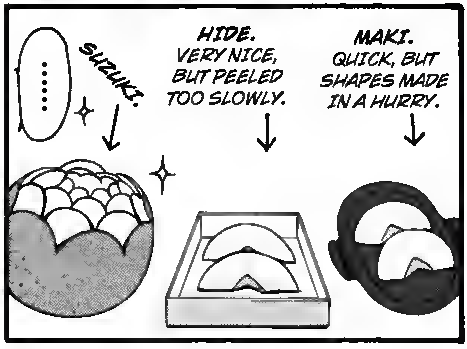
SPRINTING WITH YOUR DOG GETS YOUR METABOLISM UP!
HUH? IT'S SO SMOOTH NOW...

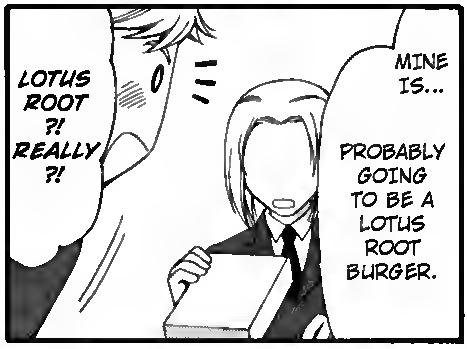

YOU DON'T NEED FUR...
WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BEAST...

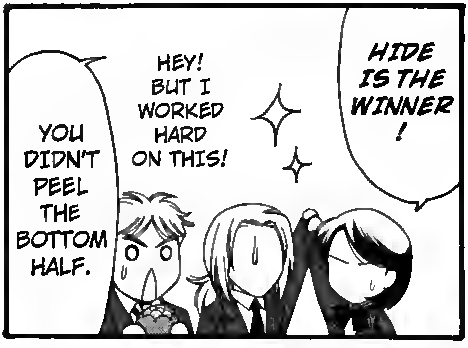


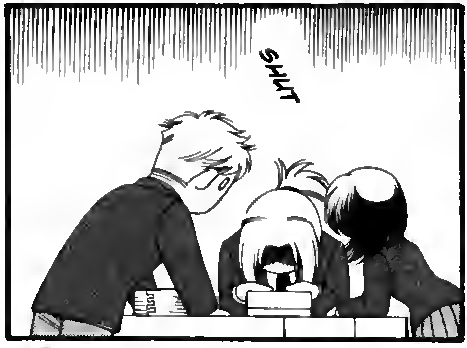






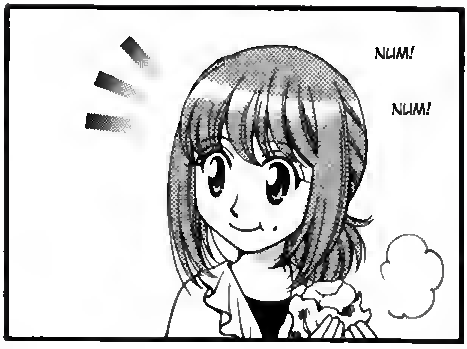


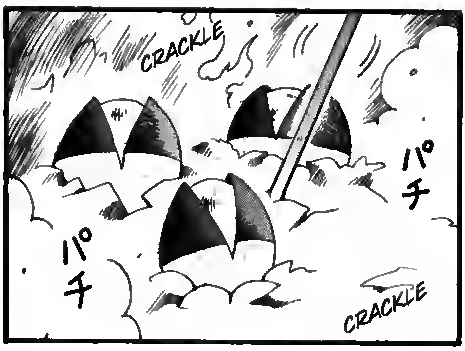




"GAY CHARACTER" THEMED LUNCH.

I HAVE TO ORGANIZE THESE TODAY!
IT'S WARM HERE, GUYS!
FIRE IS SCARY...
WARM...
CONFLICTED...
...BUT SO WARM.
ふぉ
FWUUSH!!!
WAR...
ヒィ
!!!
AHH!
SMOKE!
YOU PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER, DID YOU?
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG, THOUGH
I'VE HAD MY FILL OF LONG AUTUMN NIGHTS...
CHIRP
CHIRP


NUM!
NUM!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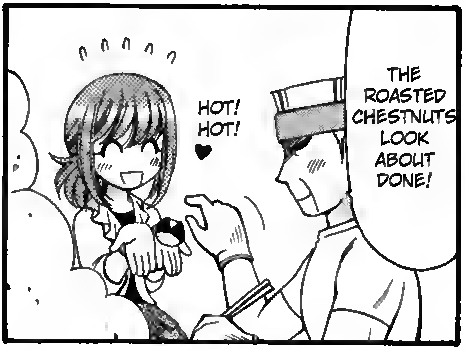
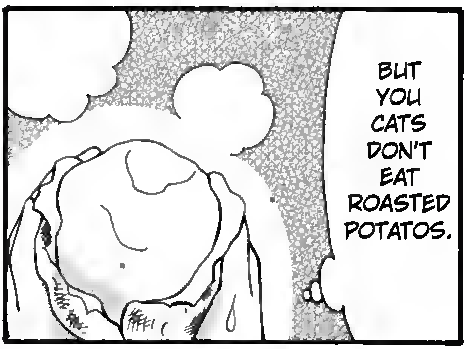
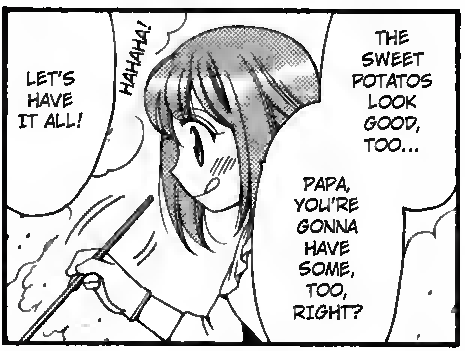
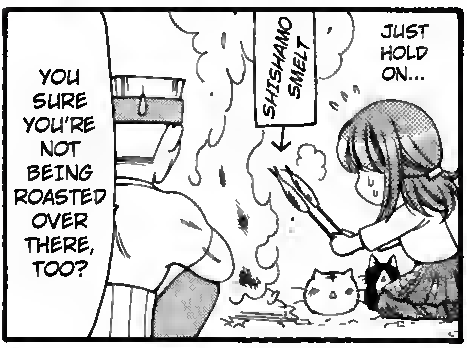
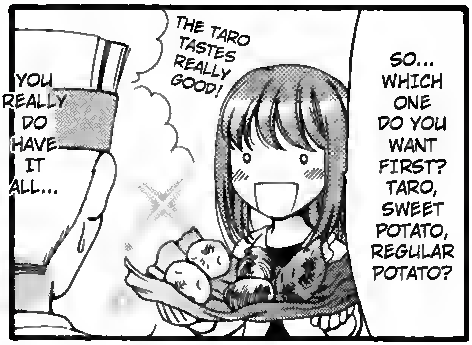
SNEAKY!
THEY'RE EATING SOMETHING! (KINDA EYES)


THE ROASTED CHESTNUTS LOOK ABOUT DONE!
HOT! HOT!

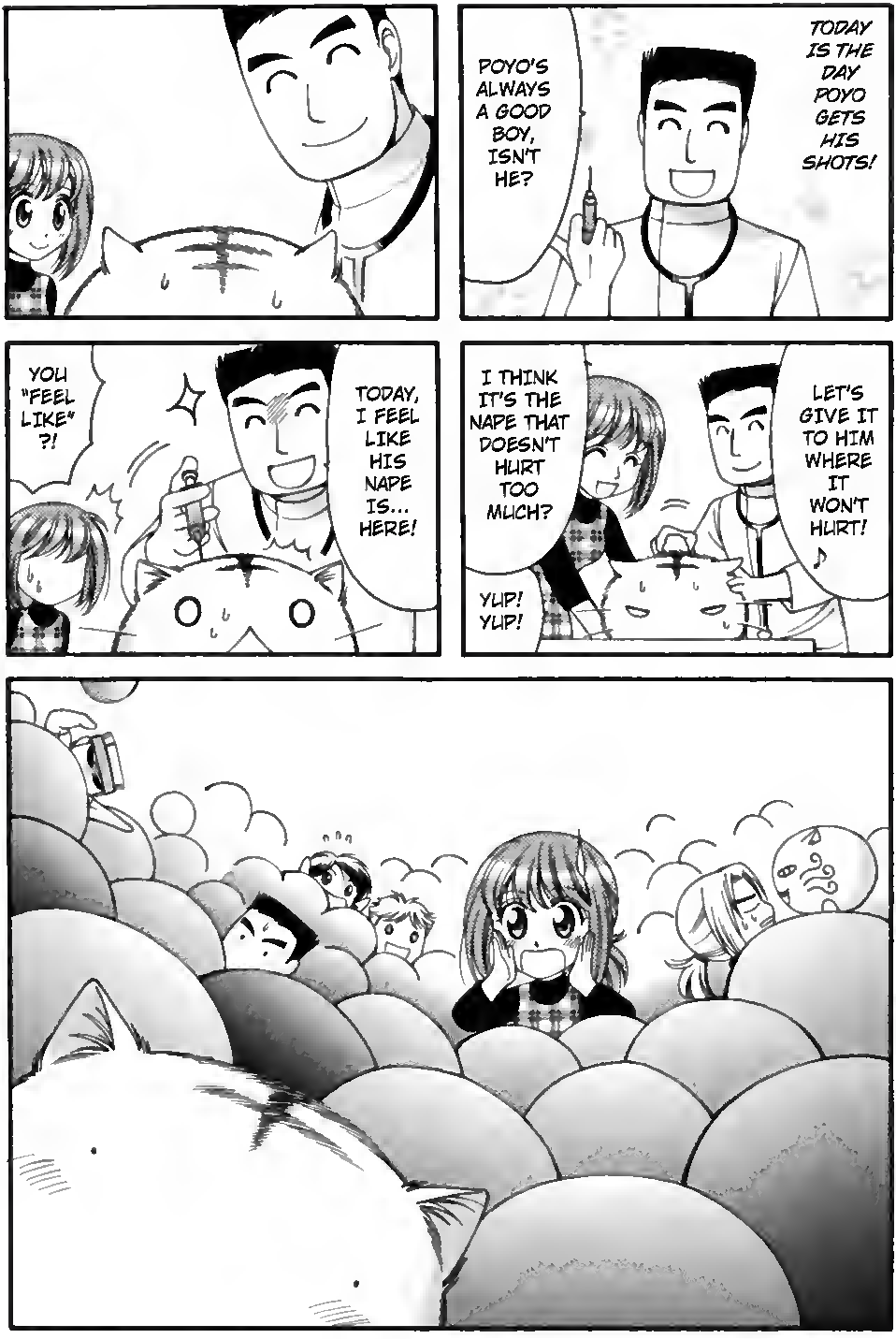

BUT YOU CATS DON'T EAT ROASTED POTATOS.

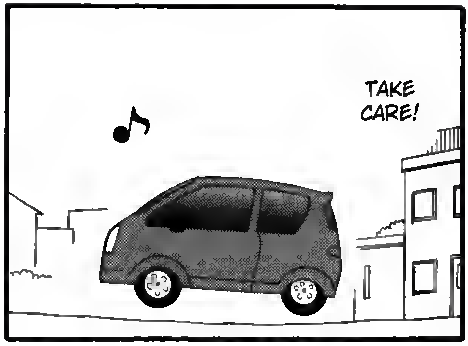

LET'S HAVE IT ALL!
HAHAHA!
THE SWEET POTATOS LOOK GOOD, TOO...
PAPA, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE SOME, TOO, RIGHT?


YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT BEING ROASTED OVER THERE, TOO?
SHISHAMO SMELT
JUST HOLD ON...

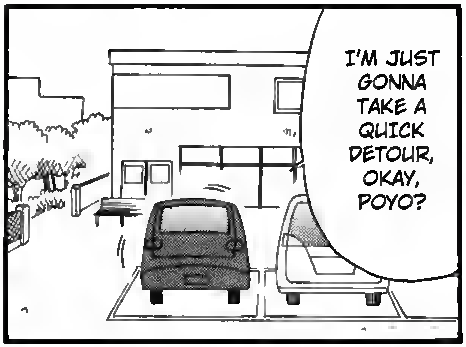

YOU REALLY DO HAVE IT ALL...
THE TARO TASTES REALLY GOOD!
SO... WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT FIRST? TARO, SWEET POTATO, REGULAR POTATO?

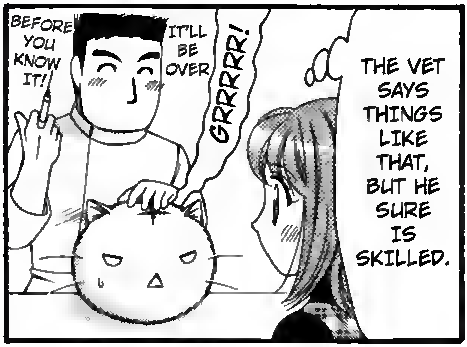
HEY! SO THIS WAS A MAPLE TREE!
THIS IS NICE.
IT'S ALWAYS A SURPRISE SEEING THE TREES CHANGE RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES IN SPRING AND AUTUMN.
I WANT TO BECOME LIKE THIS, TOO...
BUT FOR NOW, I'M HAPPY JUST LIKE THIS!
WHAT? YOU WANNA HUG?!
MEOW!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, POYO?
MY HAIR STINKS OF SMOKE!
PHEW!
UGH! THAT'S SMOKE, ALRIGHT!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
BUT... IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD...
WHY?!
SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF!
FLUFFY POWER?!

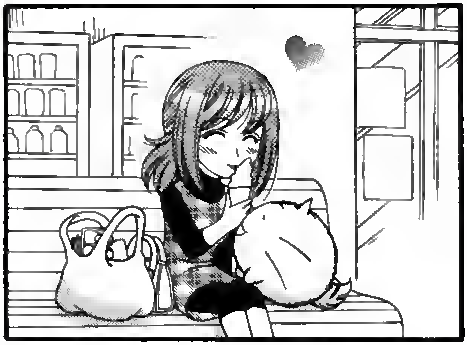

POYO'S ALWAYS A GOOD BOY, ISN'T HE?
TODAY IS THE DAY POYO GETS HIS SHOTS!
YOU "FEEL LIKE" ?!
TODAY, I FEEL LIKE HIS NAPE IS... HERE!
I THINK IT'S THE NAPE THAT DOESN'T HURT TOO MUCH?
LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM WHERE IT WON'T HURT! ♪
YUP! YUP!

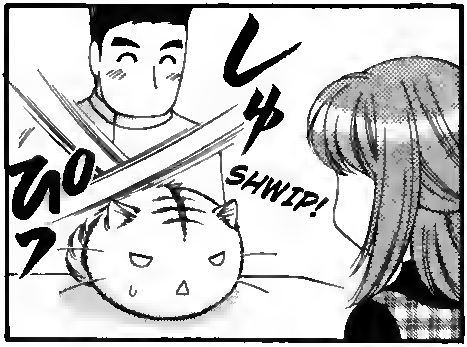

TAKE CARE!

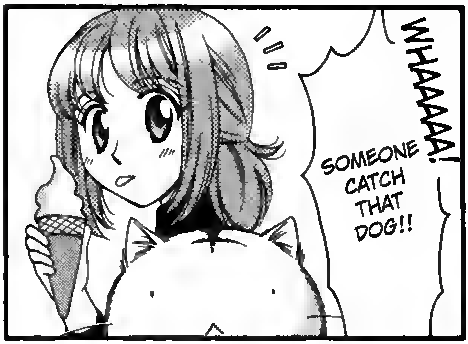
THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE CAT SO ROUND THAT THERE'S NO EASY WAY TO FIND HIS NAPE!

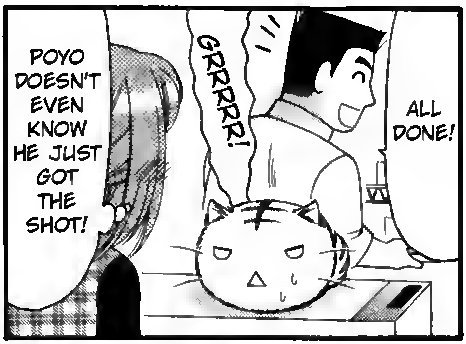

I'M JUST GONNA TAKE A QUICK DETOUR, OKAY, POYO?

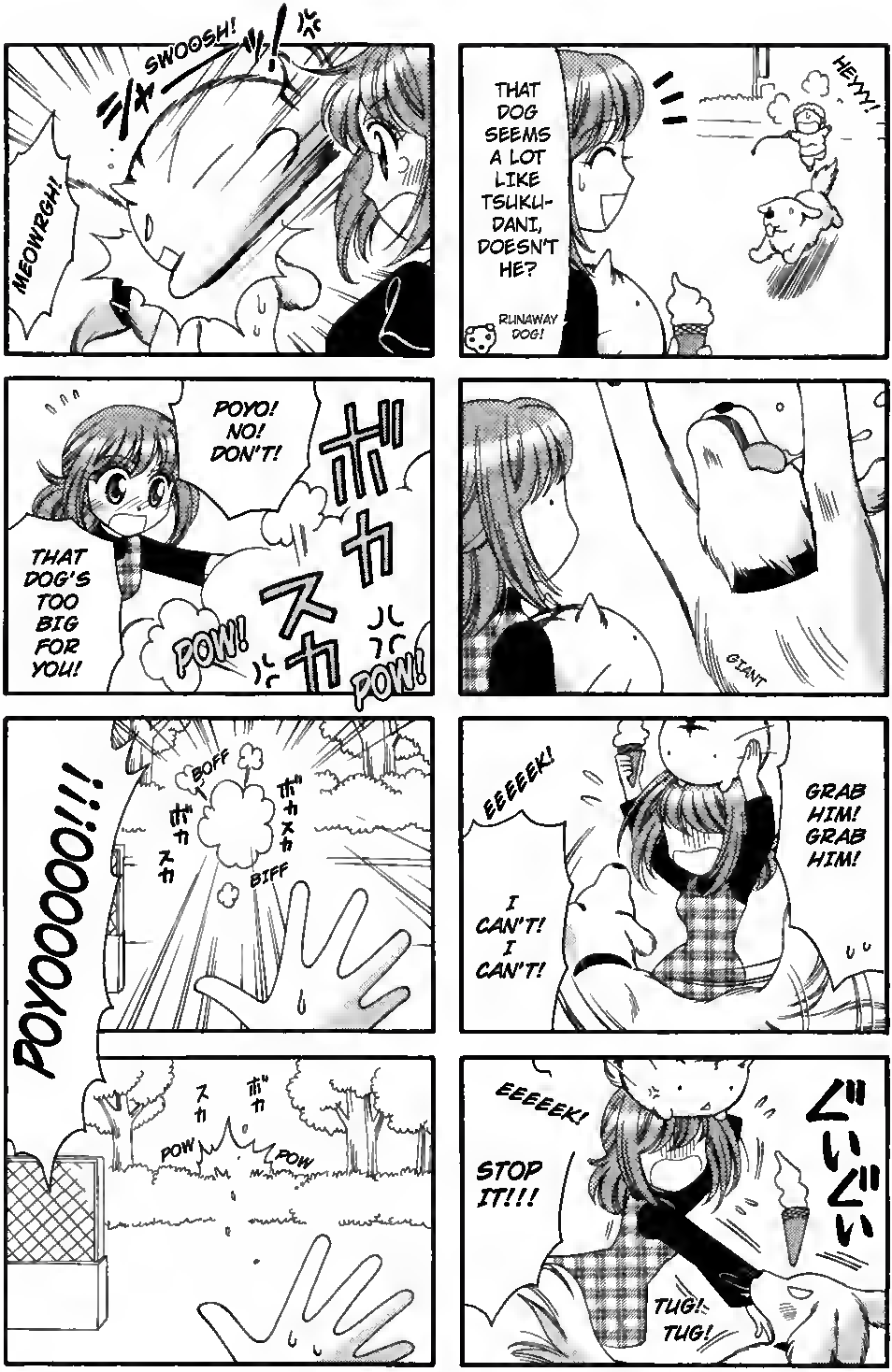

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!
IT'LL BE OVER
GRRRRR!
THE VET SAYS THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT HE SURE IS SKILLED.




SHWIP!


WHAAAAA!
SOMEONE CATCH THAT DOG!!


POYO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE JUST GOT THE SHOT!
GRRRR!
ALL DONE!


SWOOSH!
MEOWRGH!
HEYY!
THAT DOG SEEMS A LOT LIKE TSUKU-DANI, DOESN'T HE?
RUNAWAY DOG!
POYO! NO! DON'T!
THAT DOG'S TOO BIG FOR YOU!
ボカ
スカ
POW!
POW!
GIANT
POYOOOO!!!
BOFF
BIFF
ボカ
スカ
POW
POW
EEEEEK!
I CAN'T! I CAN'T!
GRAB HIM! GRAB HIM!
EEEEEK!
STOP IT!!!
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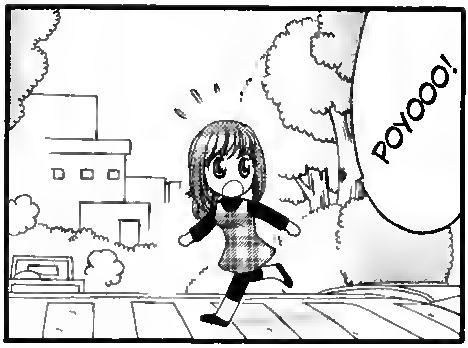
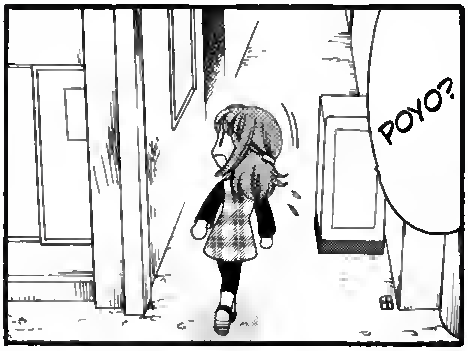
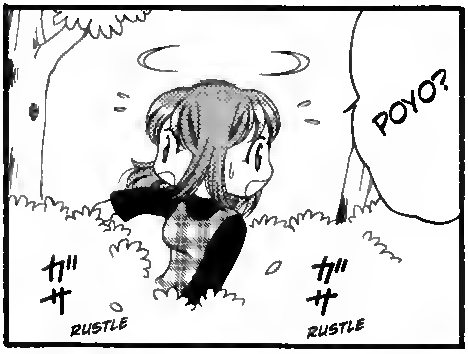
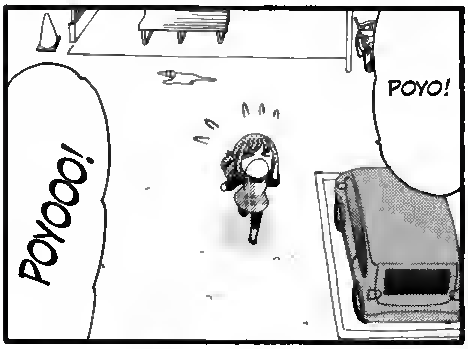
TUG! TUG!

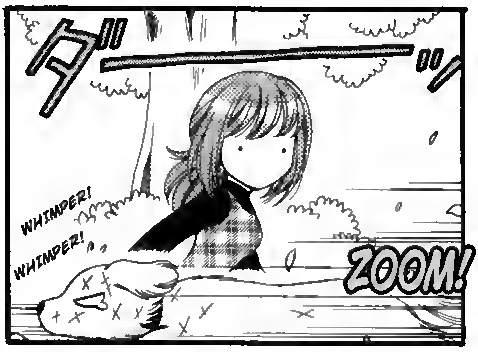

POYOOO!

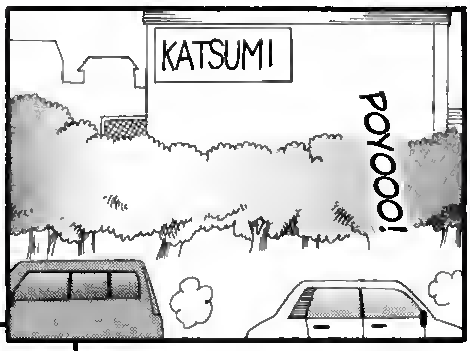
POYO !!!
ARGH!
I'M SO SORRY!
ARE YOU OKAY ?!
SNIFF SNIFF


POYO?


POYO?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

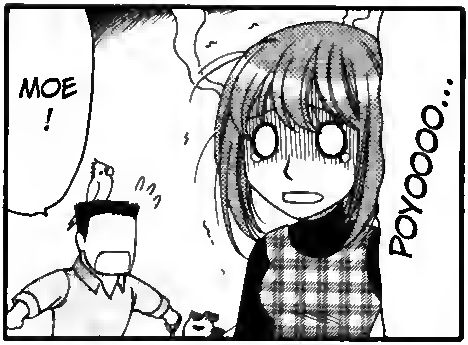

POYO!
POYOO!

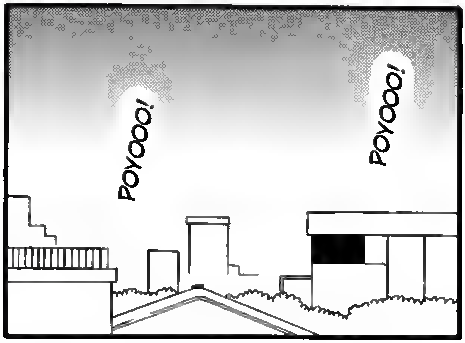

WHIMPER!
WHIMPER!
ZOOM!

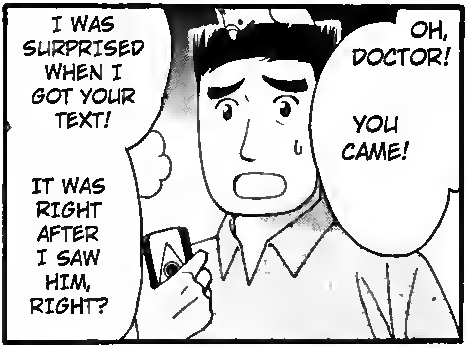

KATSUMI
POYOO!

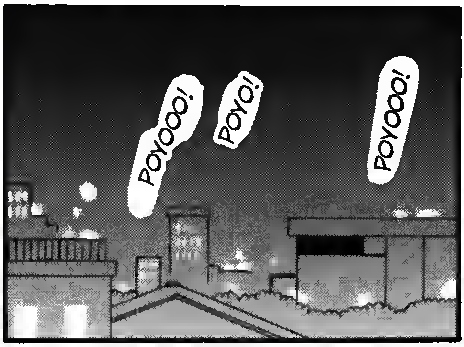
THE DOGGY IS GONE, SO COME BACK, POYO!!
I HOPE POYO ISN'T HURT!

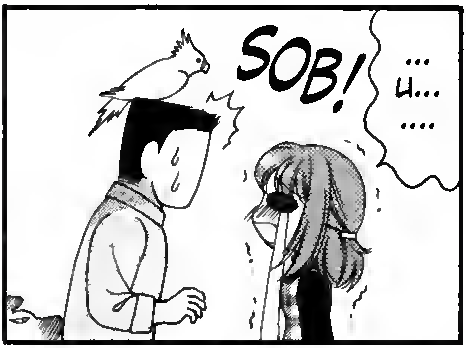
POYOOO!
POYOOO!
POYO'S...
WHAT ?
GONE?!
OKAY! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
I'VE LOOKED FOR HIM EVERY-WHERE !!!
IT'S BAD! PLEASE HELP MEEE!
IT REALLY IS BAD!
POYO!
POYO!
POYO!
POYO!
POYO!
POYO!
WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE RIDING ?!
SUZUKI?!
PUT!
HOLD ON, SIS!!
MISSILE DAIFUKU!!
IT'S REALLY HIS PARENTS'...

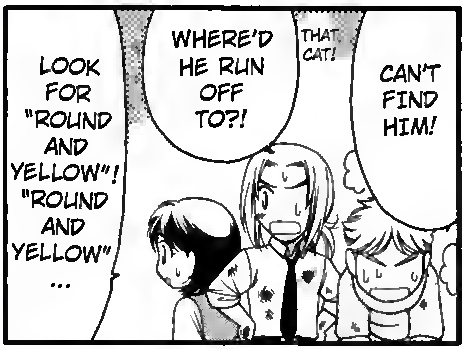

MOE!
POYOOOO...

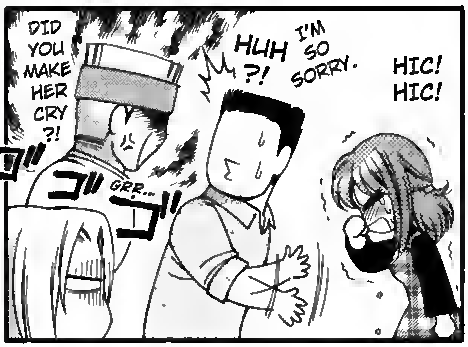

POYOOO!
POYOOO!

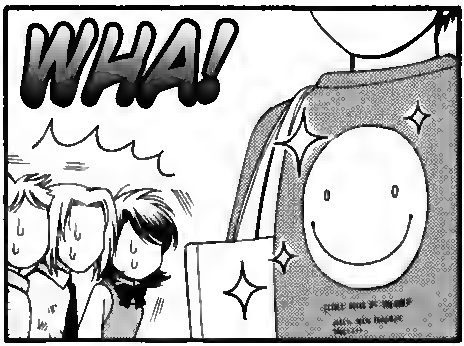

I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I GOT YOUR TEXT!
IT WAS RIGHT AFTER I SAW HIM, RIGHT?
OH, DOCTOR!
YOU CAME!


POYOOO!
POYO!
POYOOO!


SOB!
... U... ....

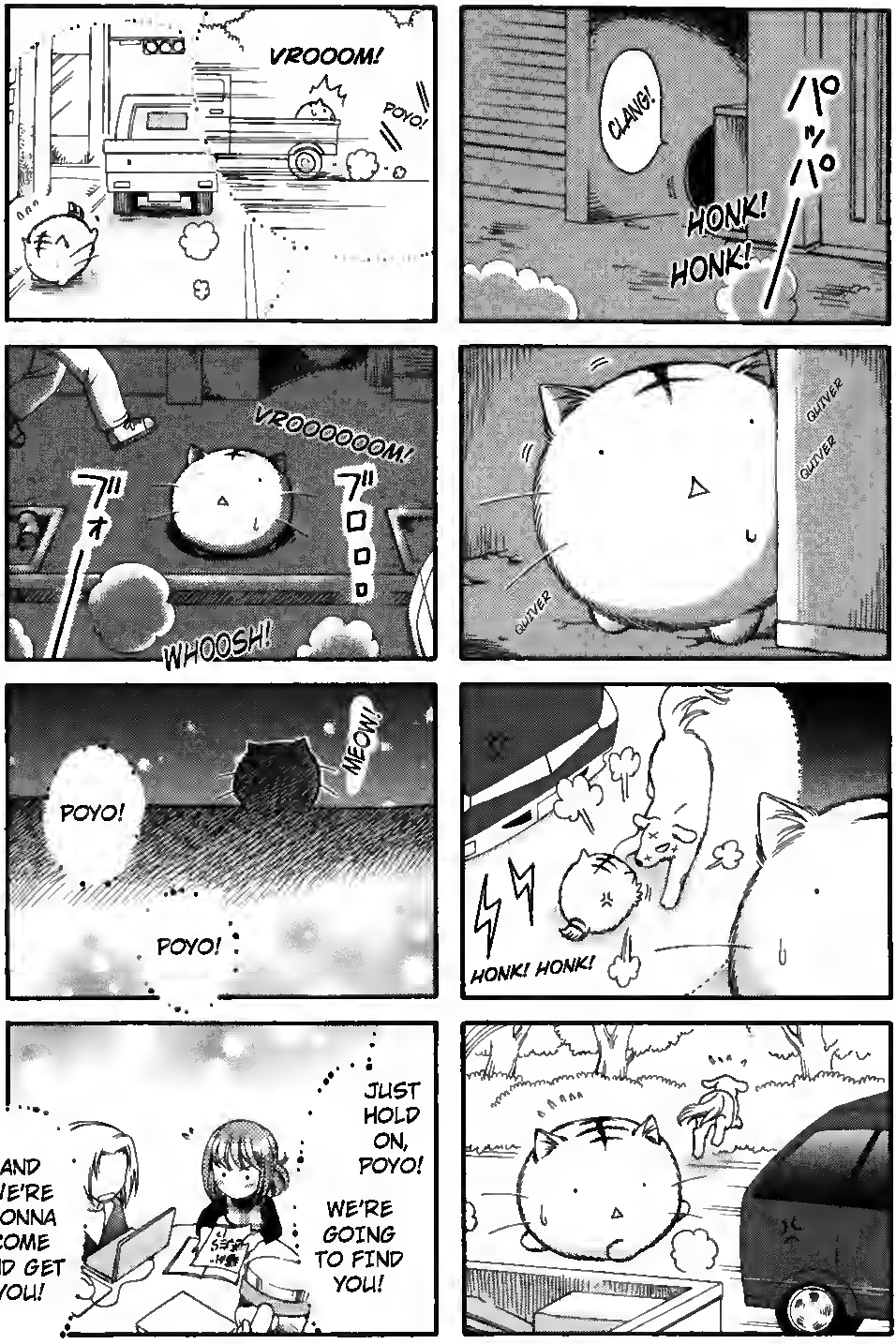

LOOK FOR "ROUND AND YELLOW"! "ROUND AND YELLOW" ...
WHERE'D HE RUN OFF TO?!
THAT CAT!
CAN'T FIND HIM!


DID YOU MAKE HER CRY?!
HUH?!
I'M SO SORRY.
HIC! HIC!
ゴゴゴ
GRR...

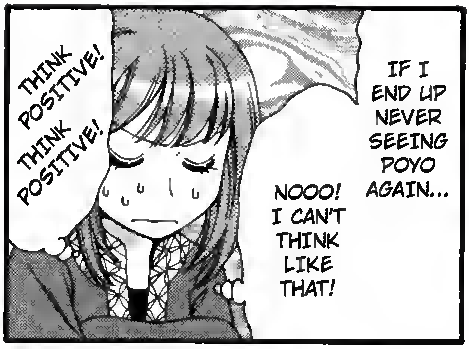

WHA!

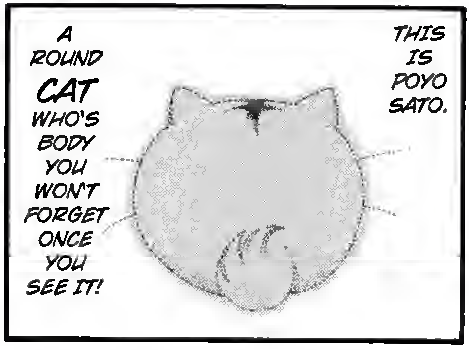
DOC... RUN.

I'M SURE HE'S DOING WELL!
HE WAS A STRAY FOR TWO YEARS, RIGHT? HE'S A PRO AT THIS!
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT.
I WAS EATING ICE CREAM IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...
IF ONLY I DIDN'T MAKE THAT DETOUR.
IF ONLY I DIDN'T TAKE HIM TO THE VET TODAY...
OH, DOCTOR!!
WE WILL FIND HIM AT ALL COSTS!
YOUR FACE IS TOO CLOSE...
IF ONLY I DIDN'T MAKE EGG-WRAPPED POYO SUSHI YESTERDAY ...
THOSE EXPIRED EGGS REMINDED ME... THAT HE WAS DUE FOR HIS SHOTS!
LIM...
IT TASTED GOOD, THOUGH
WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU ?!
POYO...
IT'S ALRIGHT!
POYO'S A TOUGH CAT!
SOME-THING MUST'VE HAPPENED IF WE CAN'T FIND HIM LIKE THIS...

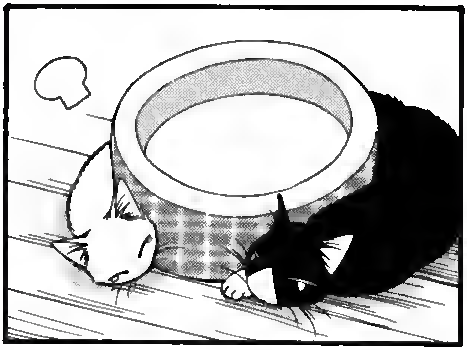

VROOOM!
POYO!
CLANG!
HONK!
HONK!
VROOOOOM!
WHOOSH!
GUIVER
GUIVER
GUIVER
MEOW!
POYO!
POYO!
HONK! HONK!
JUST HOLD ON, POYO!
WE'RE GOING TO FIND YOU!
AND WE'RE GONNA COME AND GET YOU!

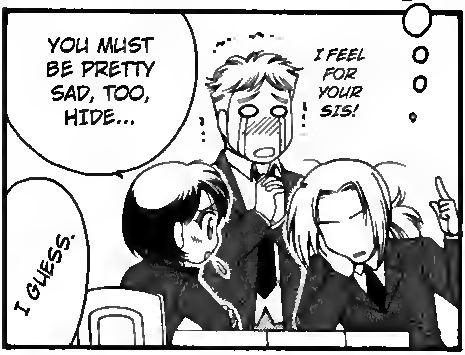
AND THE SATO FAMILY ...
ひた
STEP
ひた
STEP
OUR CAT IS MISSING AT THE MOMENT ...
もそ
GROGGY
もそ
GROGGY
!!?
GASP!
THE WALLS INSIDE THE HOUSE ARE DECORATED WITH AN "OUR CAT IS GONE" THEME.
AN INCANTATION SPELL.
MEAL SET OUT FOR THE ABSENT.
...BEGIN TO HAVE STRANGE BODILY REACTIONS TO A CAT'S PRESENCE.
SIGH
びっくり...
SURPRISED...


THINK POSITIVE! THINK POSITIVE!
NOOO! I CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT!
IF I END UP NEVER SEEING POYO AGAIN...


A ROUND CAT WHO'S BODY YOU WON'T FORGET ONCE YOU SEE IT!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
BESIDES, EVERY-ONE IS LOOKING FOR HIM RIGHT NOW...
SECRETS TO BEING A PET DETECTIVE!

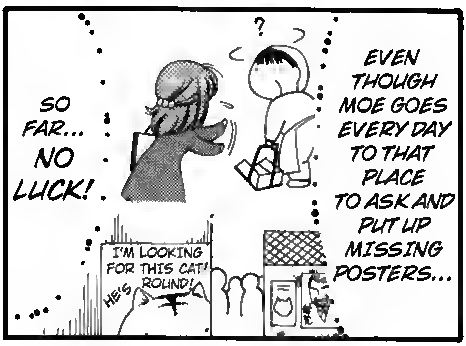



YOU MUST BE PRETTY SAD, TOO, HIDE...
I GUESS.
I FEEL FOR YOUR SIS!
O O O

A WEEK HAS ALREADY PASSED SINCE POYO WENT MISSING ...
KURO USUALLY NEVER LETS ME PET HIM..
LOOK AT YOU TWO, WRAPPED AROUND POYO'S BED...
YOU MISS HIM, TOO, DON'T YOU?

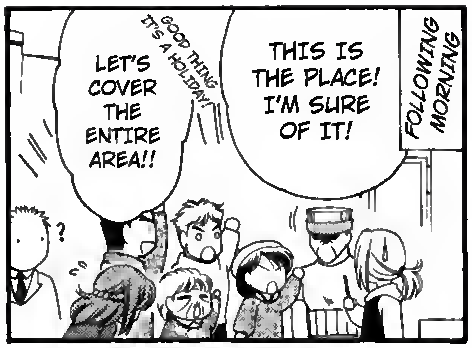
BORED...
IF I DON'T FIGHT WITH POYO ONCE A DAY, I JUST DON'T GET THAT ENERGY RUSH...

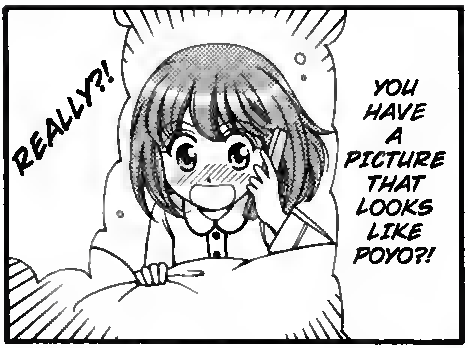
HIT IT ALL YOU WANT!
MA

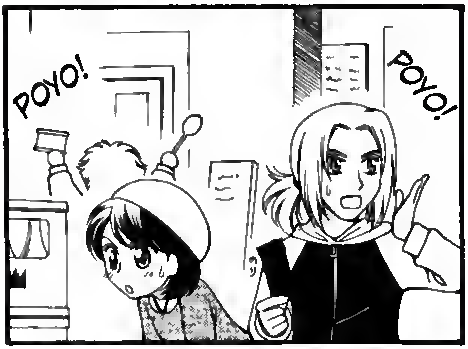

SO FAR... NO LUCK!
?
EVEN THOUGH MOE GOES EVERY DAY TO THAT PLACE TO ASK AND PUT UP MISSING POSTERS...
I'M LOOKING FOR THIS CAT! ROUND!
HE'S

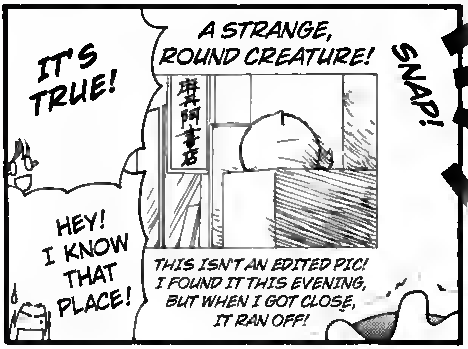
HONK HONK
CRASH!
SQUEAK!
MOE...
POYO'S NOT A DOG...
HE CAN'T JUST FIND HIS WAY BACK HERE...
ANY NOISE WILL DISTRACT HIM.
SLASH!
MEOWWW!
.....
IT'S LIKE WHAT THE VET SAID... POYO'S TOUGH AND WILL BE JUST FINE.
JUST THINK ABOUT FINDING HIM, AGAIN.
... RIGHT ...
WHEN HE WAS HERE, HE'D SLEEP ANYWHERE HE WANTED TO, AND HE WOULD ALWAYS CATCH ONE THING EVERY DAY, RIGHT?
INSECT
HERE LIES
MOUSE
HERE LIES
BIRD
HERE LIES

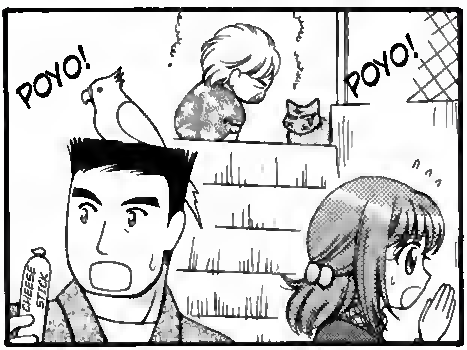
POYO!
KING OF THE HILL!
THE CAT IS AN ANIMAL THAT IS VERY SENSITIVE TO SUDDEN CHANGES IN HIS ENVIRONMENT.
...?
WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND FIND HIM!
CLICK CLICK
TRYING HARD TO ADAPT TO HIS SURROUNDINGS...
A CAT MAY EVEN FORGET HIS PREVIOUS HABITAT IN THE PROCESS.
BLINK
PONYO! PONYO! PONYO!
AHAHA! SHUT UP WITH THAT SONG!
FISHY IN THE SEA!!

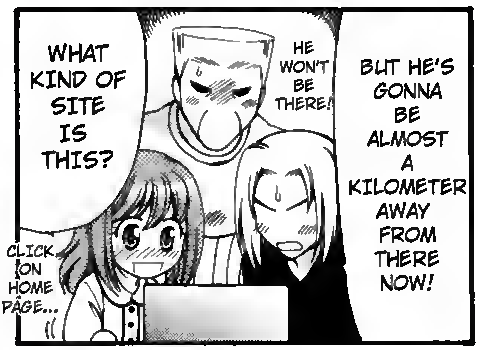

FOLLOWING MORNING
THIS IS THE PLACE! I'M SURE OF IT!
GOOD THING IT'S A HOLIDAY!
LET'S COVER THE ENTIRE AREA!!

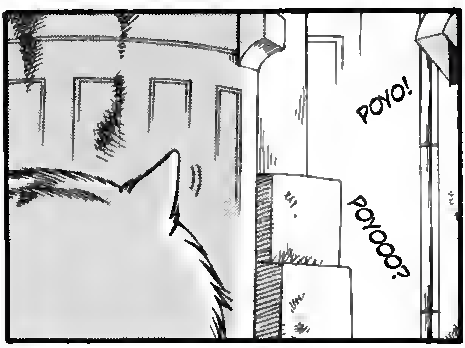

REALLY?!
YOU HAVE A PICTURE THAT LOOKS LIKE POYO?!

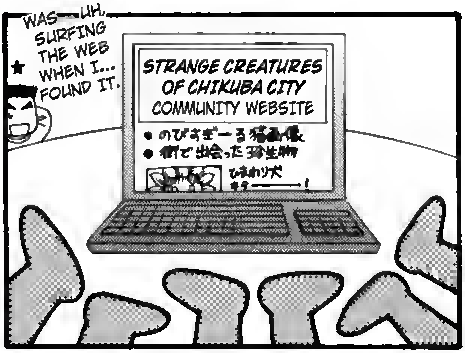

POYO!
POYO!


IT'S TRUE!
A STRANGE, ROUND CREATURE!
SNAP!
HEY! I KNOW THAT PLACE!
THIS ISN'T AN EDITED PIC! I FOUND IT THIS EVENING, BUT WHEN I GOT CLOSE, IT RAN OFF!


POYO!
POYO!
CHEESE STICK

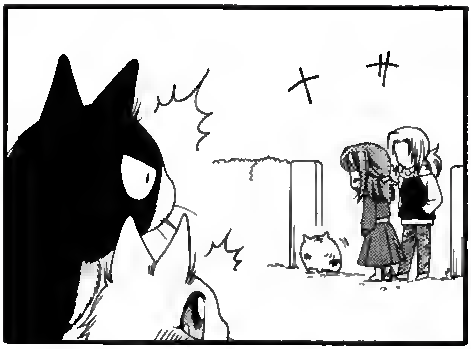

WHAT KIND OF SITE IS THIS?
HE WON'T BE THERE!
BUT HE'S GONNA BE ALMOST A KILOMETER AWAY FROM THERE NOW!
CLICK ON HOME PAGE...

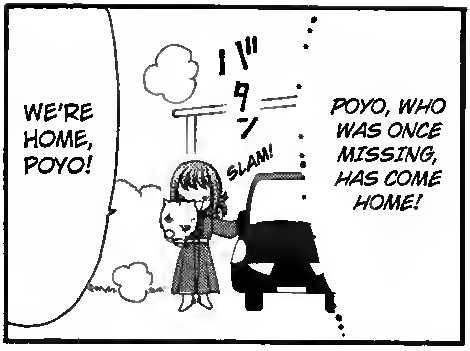

POYO!
POYOOO?

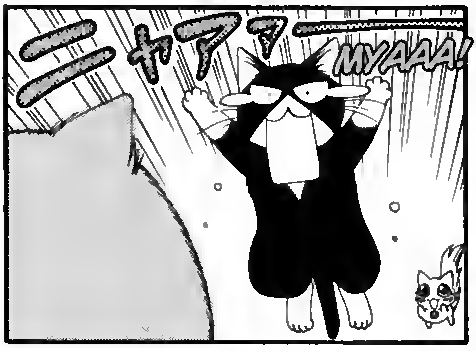

WAS— UH, SURFING THE WEB WHEN I... FOUND IT.
STRANGE CREATURES OF CHIKUBA CITY
COMMUNITY WEBSITE

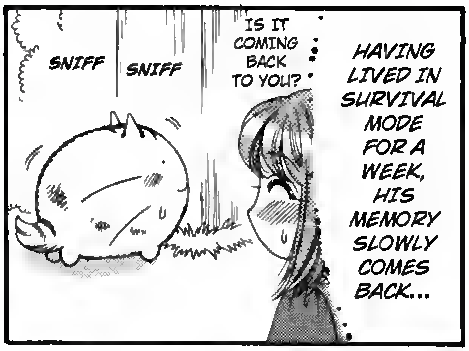
POYOOOO!
POYOOOO!
POYO!
?
?
POYO!
POYOOO!
OH, POYO!
POYO!
SIS...
UHHH...
PO...
LOOK DOWN ...
POYO!
DOWN?
HUH ?!
POYO!
POYO!

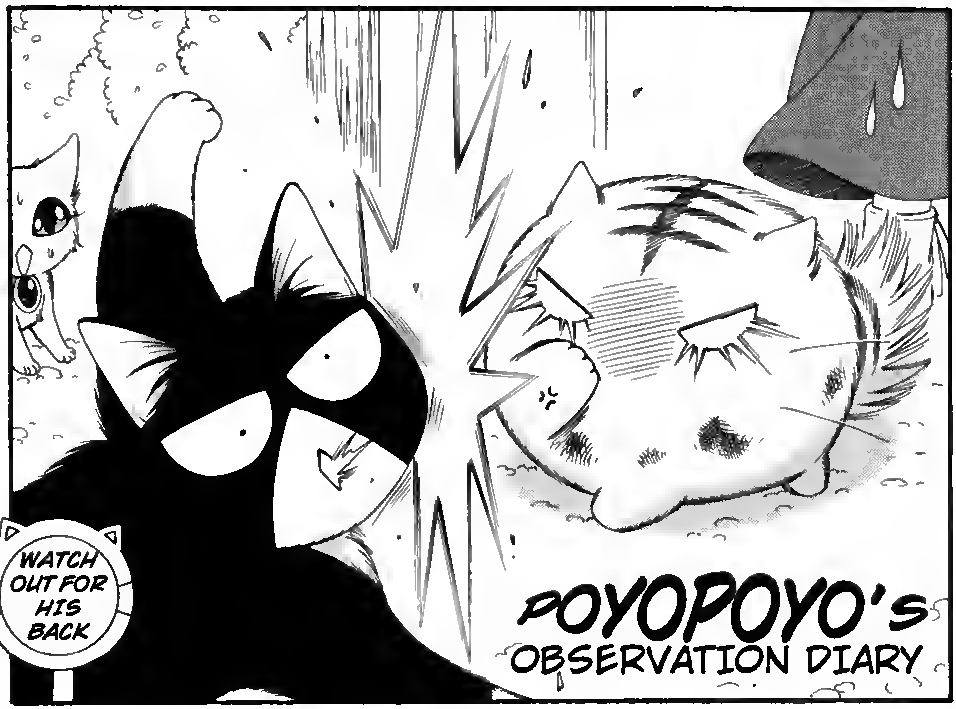
OHHH! ISN'T THAT GOOD NEWS?!
POYO'S HERE ?!
SNIFF
SNIFF
DOCTOR!
RRRR
RRRR
RRRR
RRRR
HEH HEH..
POYO'S BEEN MAKING A WEIRD SOUND SINCE BEFORE ...
OH, THAT?
PO...
...YO?!
IT'S THE SOUND A CAT MAKES TO THE ONE HE LOVES THE MOST IN THE WORLD!
AWWW!!
MEOOOOW!

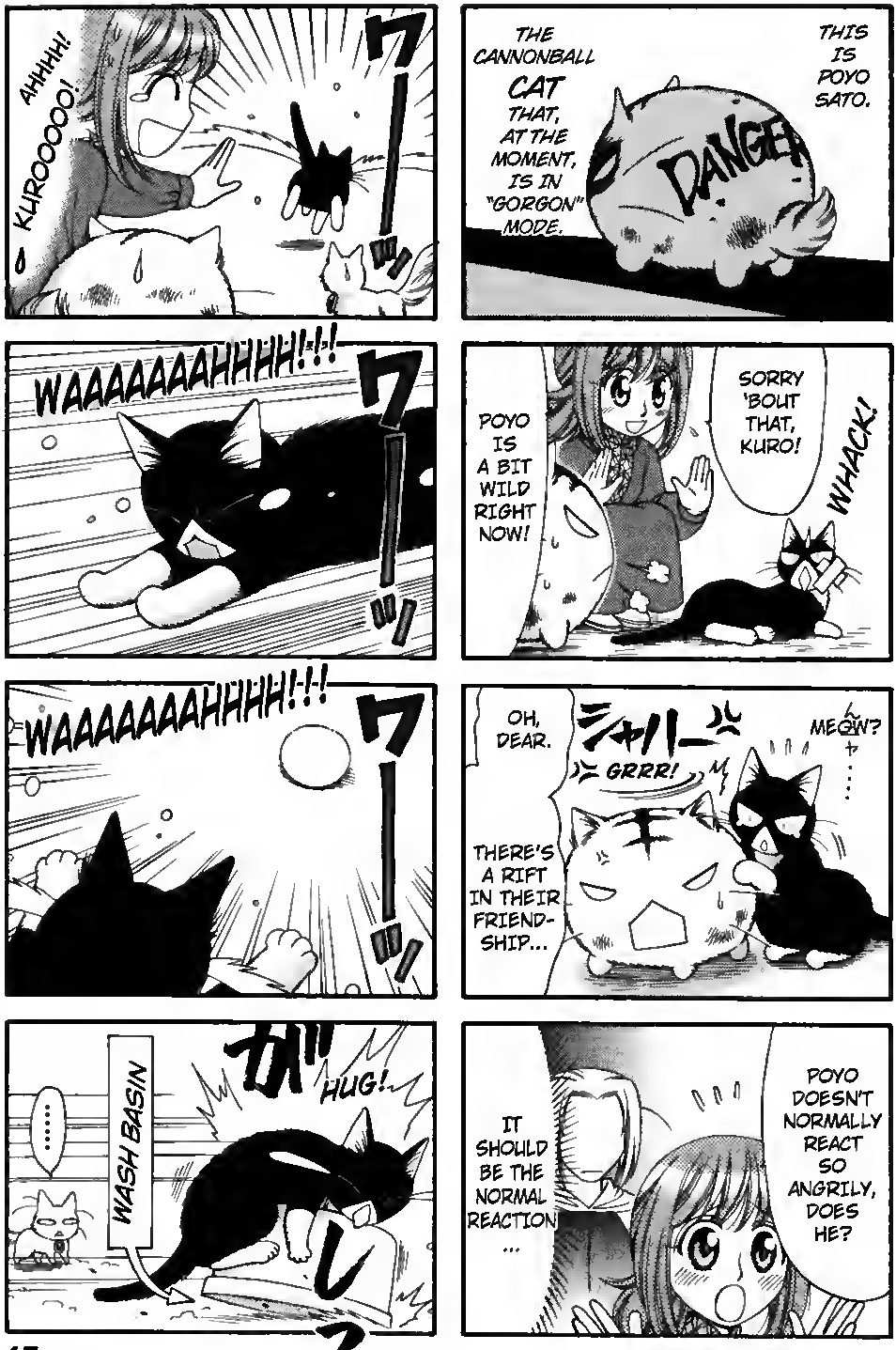



WE'RE HOME, POYO!
SLAM!
POYO, WHO WAS ONCE MISSING, HAS COME HOME!

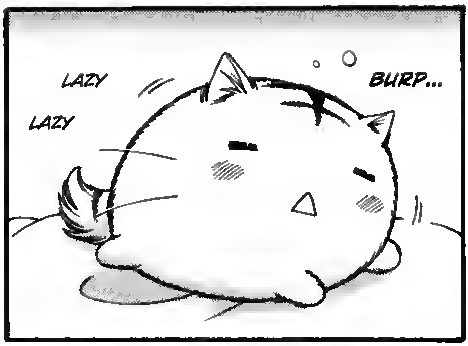

MYAAA!

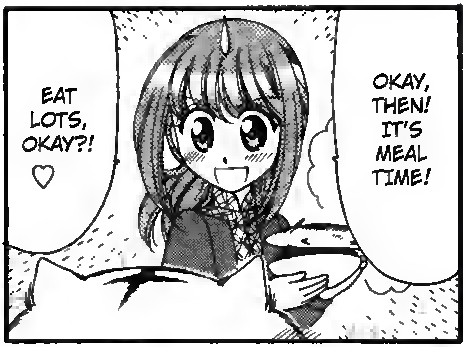

SNIFF SNIFF
IS IT COMING BACK TO YOU?
HAVING LIVED IN SURVIVAL MODE FOR A WEEK, HIS MEMORY SLOWLY COMES BACK...

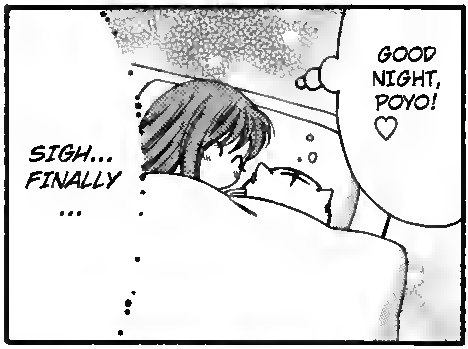

WATCH OUT FOR HIS BACK
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

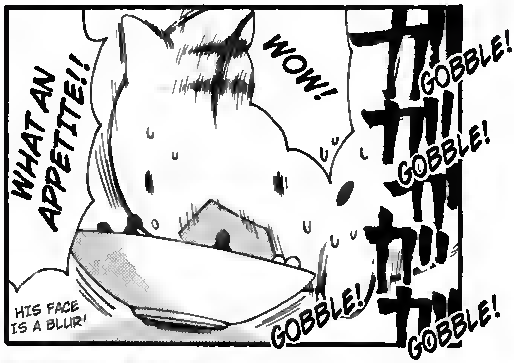

AHHHH!
KUROOOO!
ワー
THE CANNONBALL CAT THAT, AT THE MOMENT, IS IN "GORGON" MODE.
THIS IS POYO SATO.
DANGER
WAAAAAAAHHHH!!!
ワー
POYO IS A BIT WILD RIGHT NOW!
SORRY 'BOUT THAT, KURO!
WHACK!
WAAAAAAAHHHH!!!
ワー
OH, DEAR.
シャー
GRRR!
MEOW?
THERE'S A RIFT IN THEIR FRIEND-SHIP...
WASH BASIN
……
HUG!
IT SHOULD BE THE NORMAL REACTION ...
POYO DOESN'T NORMALLY REACT SO ANGRILY, DOES HE?

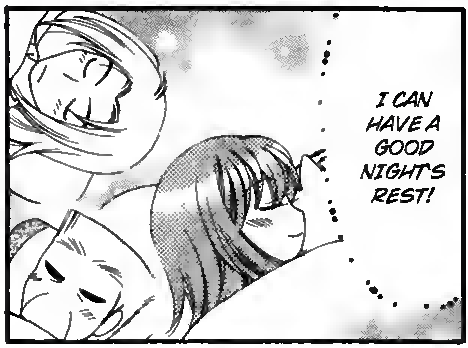
HIS BODY IS TIGHTER THAN BEFORE, BUT HE'S GOTTEN QUITE SKINNY!
POYO'S LOST WEIGHT, HASN'T HE?!
PATCH THINGS UP WITH KURO LATER, OKAY, POYO?
THAT MUCH?! DID YOU WEIGH HIM?!
I DIDN'T WEIGH HIM, BUT...
HE MUST'VE LOST AROUND A KILOGRAM OF WEIGHT!
AWWW!
RRRR! RRRR! RRRR! RRRR!
JUDGING BY THE BITE BEFORE...
WHEN HE CALMS DOWN, HE GOES BACK TO HIS OLD SELF!
SO SOFT!
SOFT!
OUR POYO IS BACK, ISN'T HE?!
HIS BODY IS USED TO IT.
HE USUALLY DOESN'T LEAVE THESE KINDS OF BITE MARKS!
I WANNA PET HIM, TOO...
ANGRY POYO'S BACK!

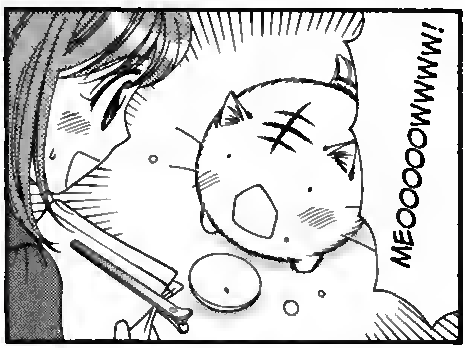

LAZY
LAZY
BURP...

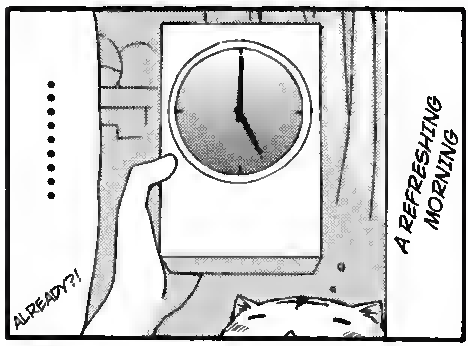

EAT LOTS, OKAY?! ♡
OKAY, THEN! IT'S MEAL TIME!

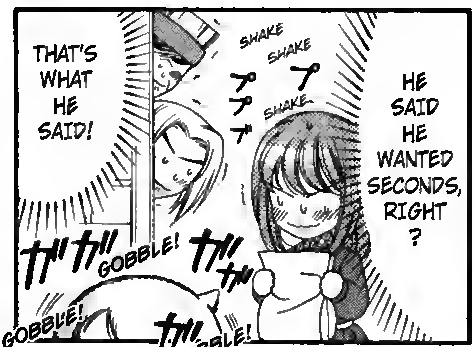

GOOD NIGHT, POYO! ♡
SIGH... FINALLY ...


WOW!
WHAT AN APPETITE!!
HIS FACE IS A BLUR!
GOBBLE!
GOBBLE!
GOBBLE!
GOBBLE!

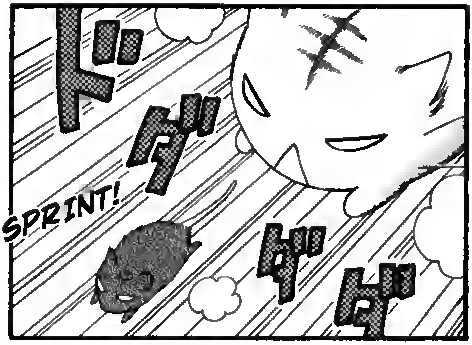

I CAN HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S REST!


MEOOOOWWWW!

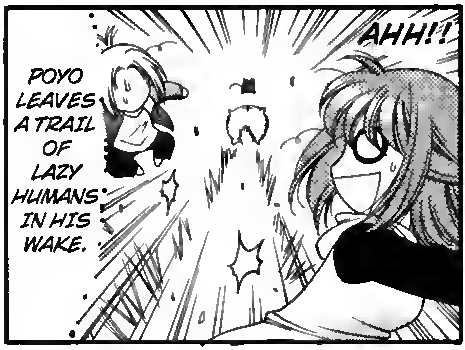

A REFRESHING MORNING
ALREADY?!

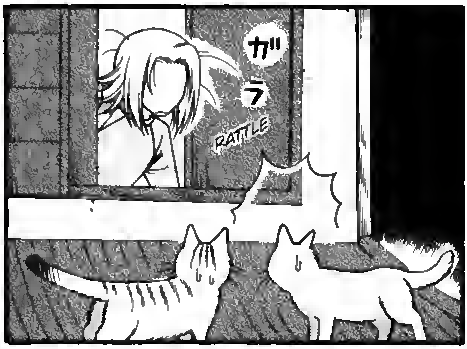

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HE SAID HE WANTED SECONDS, RIGHT ?
GOBBLE!
GOBBLE!
GOBBLE!

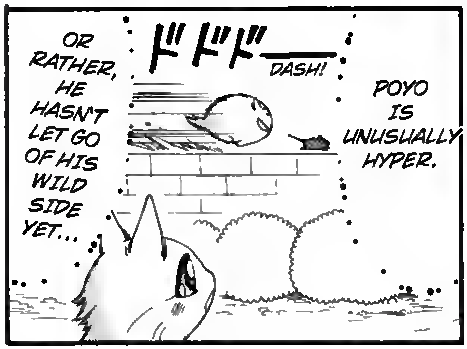
MORNING ..

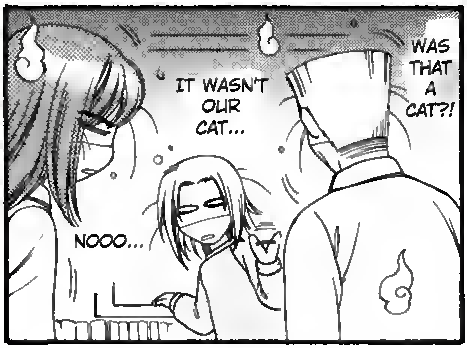

SPRINT!

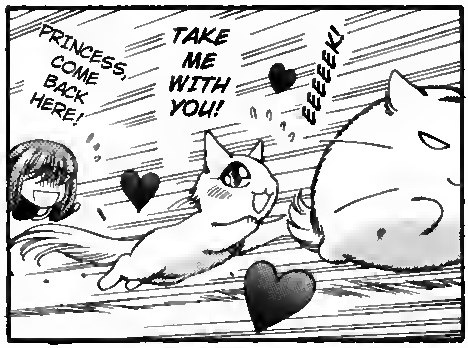
CREAK
CREAK
WHEN POYO WAS MISSING ...

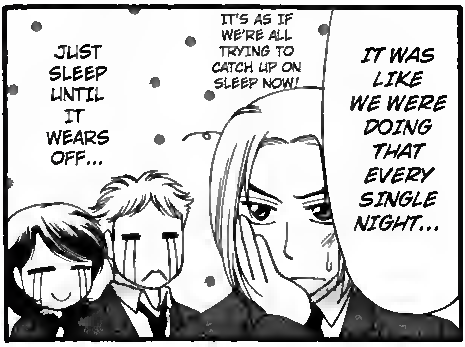

AHH!?
POYO LEAVES A TRAIL OF LAZY HUMANS IN HIS WAKE.


RATTLE


DASH!
OR RATHER, HE HASN'T LET GO OF HIS WILD SIDE YET...
POYO IS UNUSUALLY HYPER.


WAS THAT A CAT?!
IT WASN'T OUR CAT...
NOOO...


PRINCESS, COME BACK HERE!
TAKE ME WITH YOU!
EEEEEK!


IT WAS LIKE WE WERE DOING THAT EVERY SINGLE NIGHT...
IT'S AS IF WE'RE ALL TRYING TO CATCH UP ON SLEEP NOW!
JUST SLEEP UNTIL IT WEARS OFF...

C'MON, KURO! EVEN POYO IS SAYING SORRY!
MEOW!
GRANNY, IT'S TOO MUCH COMING FROM YOU...
MEOW! MEOW!
KUWUROOO!
OH, KURO! POYO AND ERI ARE HERE!
COME ON OUT!
MEOW? KUROOO?
THESE PAST FEW DAYS, POYO'S BEEN ACTING OUT, SO KURO MIGHT BE SCARED...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HIDING AWAY LIKE THAT!
OH?
SLIP!
I SEE...
SO HE HAS ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION, DOES HE?

MEOW...
POW!
ドタ
ドタ
POW!
!?!!
アギャ
MEOWRGH!
SOB!
SOB!
THERE YOU ARE, KURO!
YOU'VE FINALLY COME OUT!
ニャガガガガ
MYAAAAAA!!!
THEY'VE MADE UP!
AWWW!
ニャー
MYOWWWW!
HUH?
AND-THAT ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IS ALL BETTER, TOO!
がっ
SQUEEZE!
LOOKS LIKE PRINCESS HAS PICKED UP ANOTHER STRANGE HABIT!
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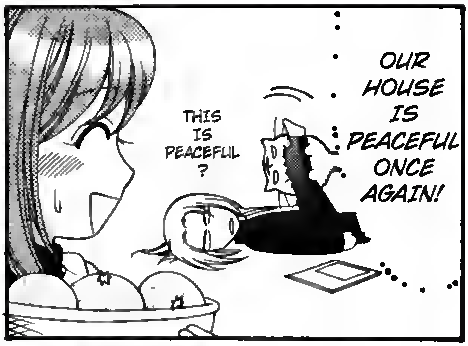
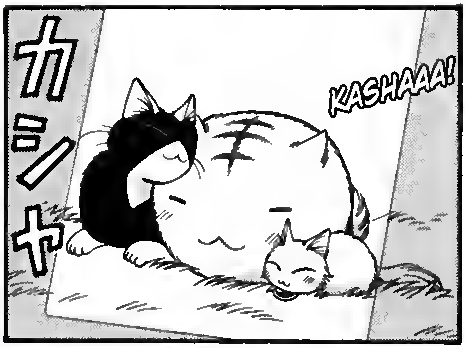
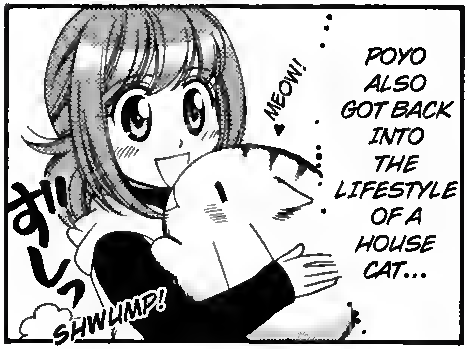
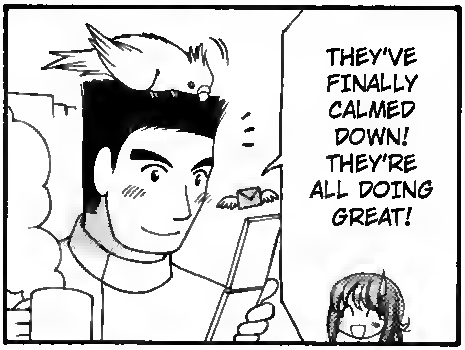
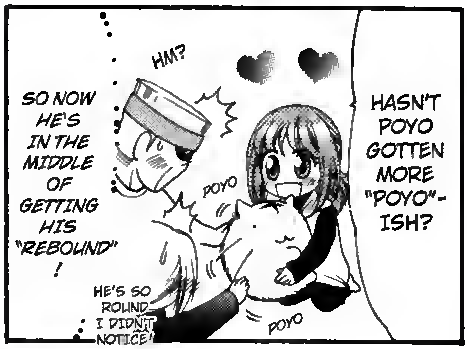
MYAAAA!!
カカカカ
MOUNT MOUNT
MEOWW!
BITE!

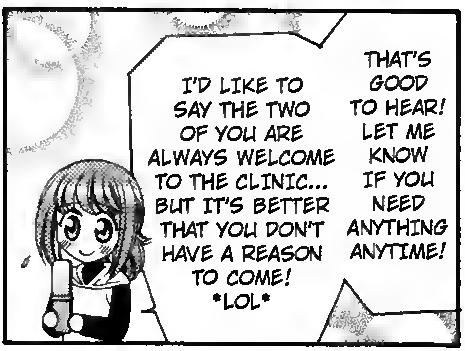

THIS IS PEACEFUL ?
OUR HOUSE IS PEACEFUL ONCE AGAIN!

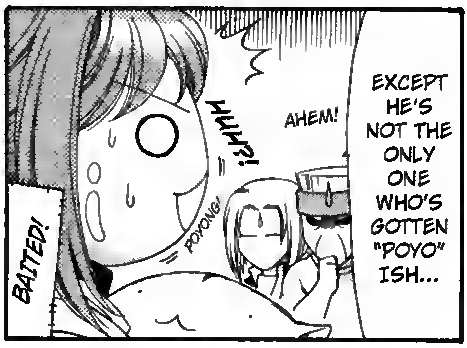

カミナ
KASHAAA!

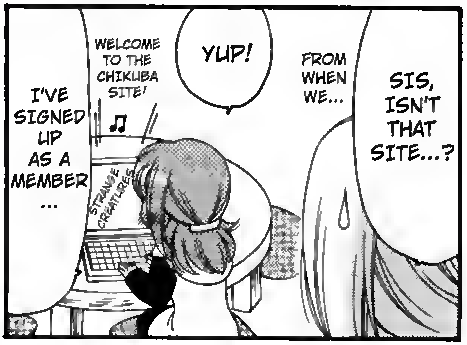

MEOW!
POYO ALSO GOT BACK INTO THE LIFESTYLE OF A HOUSE CAT...
SHWUMP!

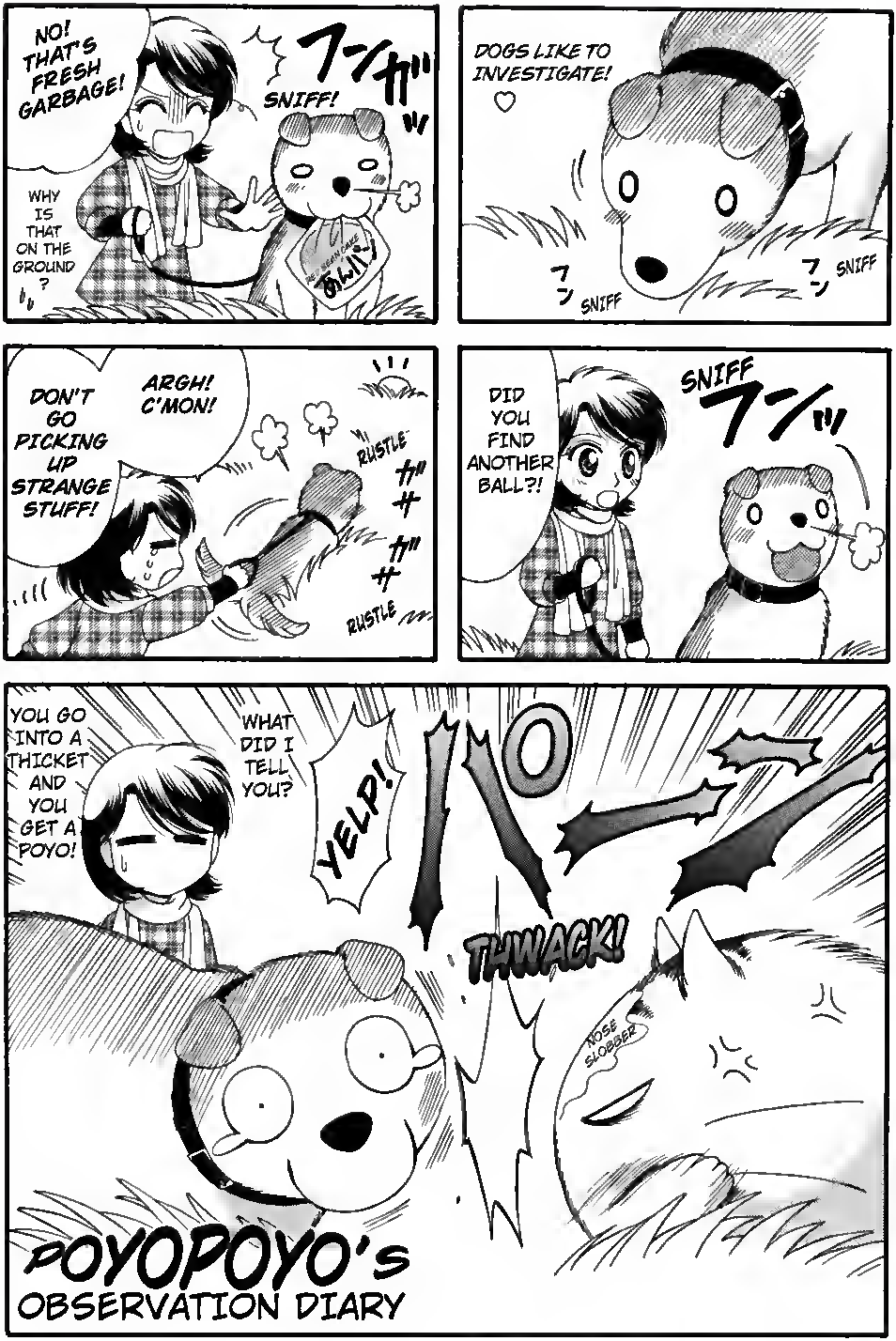

THEY'VE FINALLY CALMED DOWN! THEY'RE ALL DOING GREAT!

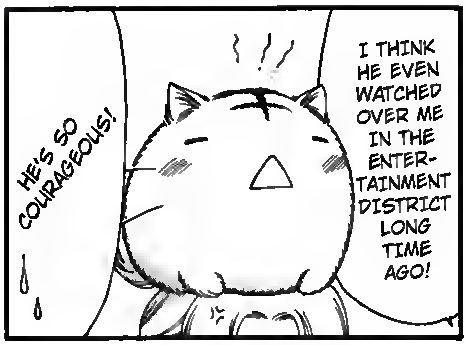

HM?
SO NOW HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF GETTING HIS "REBOUND"!
POYO
HE'S SO ROUND I DIDN'T NOTICE!
POYO
HASN'T POYO GOTTEN MORE "POYO"-ISH?


I'D LIKE TO SAY THE TWO OF YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO THE CLINIC... BUT IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A REASON TO COME! *LOL*
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR! LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ANYTIME!

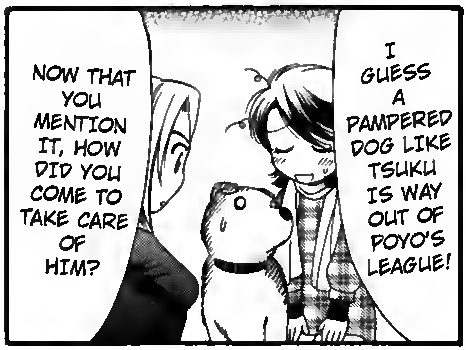

BAITED!
POYONG!
HUH?!
AHEM!
EXCEPT HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOTTEN "POYO"ISH...


I'VE SIGNED UP AS A MEMBER ...
WELCOME TO THE CHIKUBA SITE!
STRANGE CREATURES
YUP!
FROM WHEN WE...
SIS, ISN'T THAT SITE...?

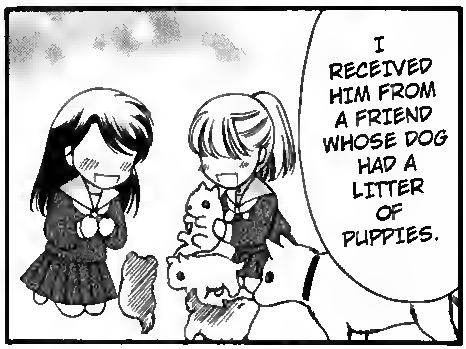

NO! THAT'S FRESH GARBAGE!
SNIFF!
WHY IS THAT ON THE GROUND?
DOGS LIKE TO INVESTIGATE!
SNIFF
SNIFF
DON'T GO PICKING UP STRANGE STUFF!
ARGH! C'MON!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DID YOU FIND ANOTHER BALL?!
SNIFF
YOU GO INTO A THICKET AND YOU GET A POYO!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
YELP!
NO
THWACK!
NOSE SLOBBER
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

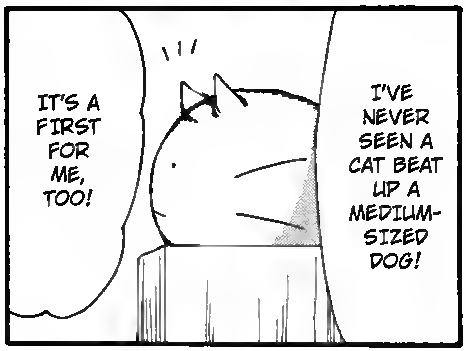

HE'S SO COURAGEOUS!
I THINK HE EVEN WATCHED OVER ME IN THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT LONG TIME AGO!

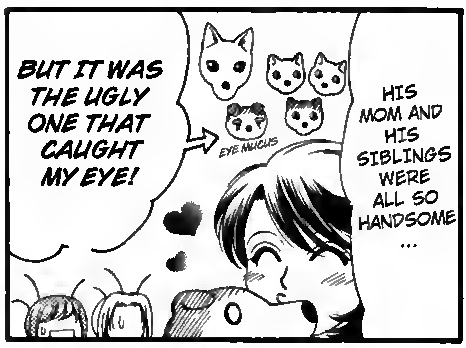
A CAT WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE A HARD-BOILED EGG!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

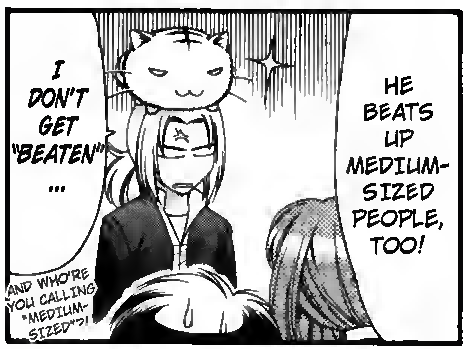

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, HOW DID YOU COME TO TAKE CARE OF HIM?
I GUESS A PAMPERED DOG LIKE TSUKU IS WAY OUT OF POYO'S LEAGUE!

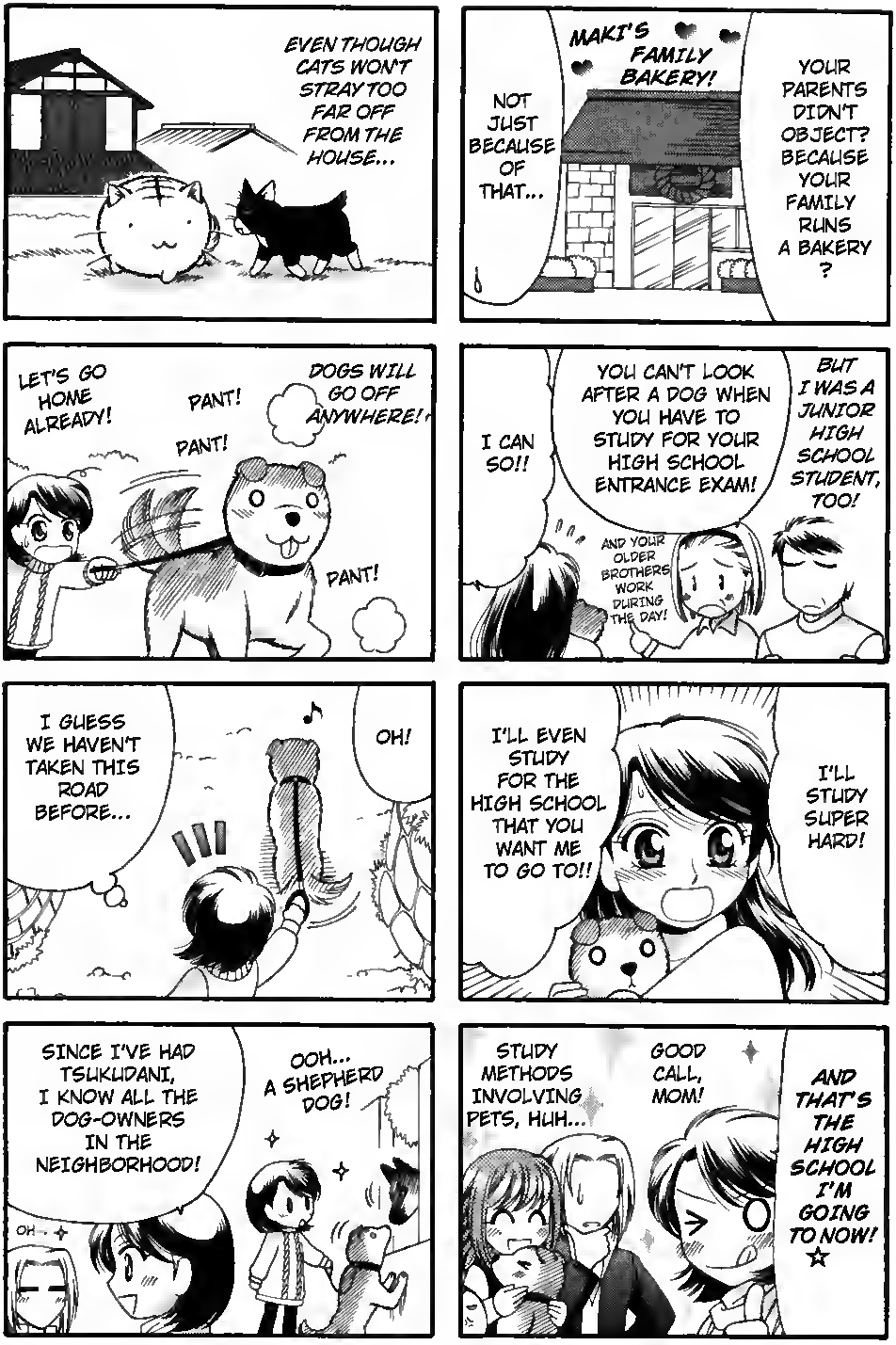
POYO SURE IS STRONG!

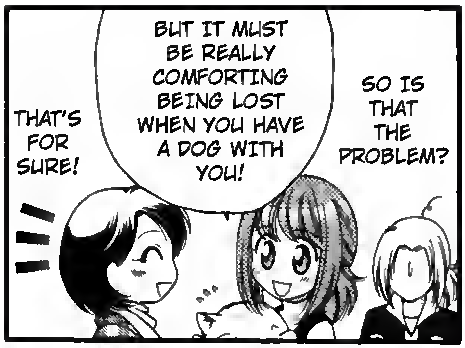

I RECEIVED HIM FROM A FRIEND WHOSE DOG HAD A LITTER OF PUPPIES.

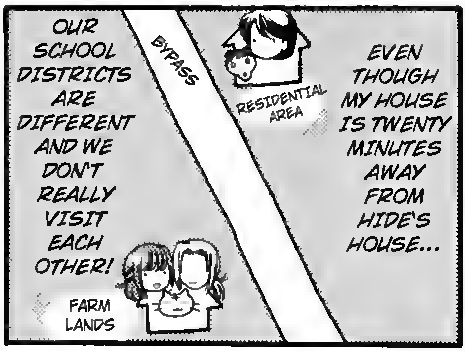

IT'S A FIRST FOR ME, TOO!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A CAT BEAT UP A MEDIUM-SIZED DOG!

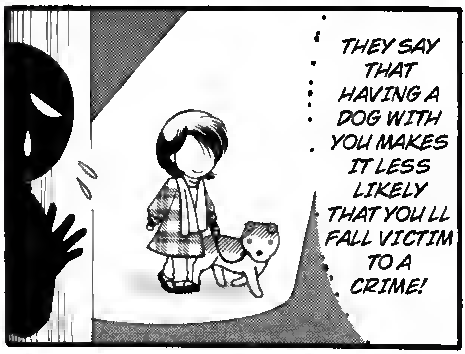

BUT IT WAS THE UGLY ONE THAT CAUGHT MY EYE!
EYE MUCUS
HIS MOM AND HIS SIBLINGS WERE ALL SO HANDSOME ...

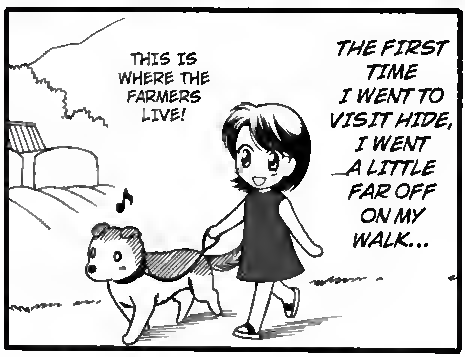

I DON'T GET "BEATEN" ...
AND WHO'RE YOU CALLING "MEDIUM-SIZED"?
HE BEATS UP MEDIUM-SIZED PEOPLE, TOO!


EVEN THOUGH CATS WON'T STRAY TOO FAR OFF FROM THE HOUSE...
MAKI'S FAMILY BAKERY!
NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THAT...
YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T OBJECT? BECAUSE YOUR FAMILY RUNS A BAKERY?
LET'S GO HOME ALREADY!
PANT!
PANT!
DOGS WILL GO OFF ANYWHERE!
PANT!
I CAN SO!!
YOU CAN'T LOOK AFTER A DOG WHEN YOU HAVE TO STUDY FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM!
BUT I WAS A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, TOO!
AND YOUR OLDER BROTHERS WORK DURING THE DAY!
I GUESS WE HAVEN'T TAKEN THIS ROAD BEFORE...
OH!
I'LL EVEN STUDY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL THAT YOU WANT ME TO GO TO!!
I'LL STUDY SUPER HARD!
SINCE I'VE HAD TSUKUDANI, I KNOW ALL THE DOG-OWNERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
OOH... A SHEPHERD DOG!
OH--
STUDY METHODS INVOLVING PETS, HUH...
GOOD CALL, MOM!
AND THAT'S THE HIGH SCHOOL I'M GOING TO NOW! ☆

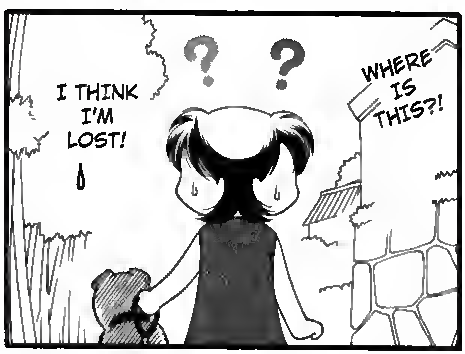

THAT'S FOR SURE!
BUT IT MUST BE REALLY COMFORTING BEING LOST WHEN YOU HAVE A DOG WITH YOU!
SO IS THAT THE PROBLEM?

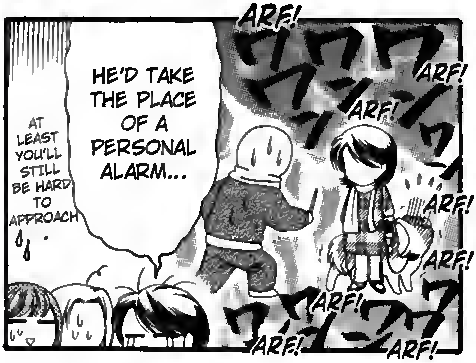

OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE DIFFERENT AND WE DON'T REALLY VISIT EACH OTHER!
BYPASS
RESIDENTIAL AREA
FARM LANDS
EVEN THOUGH MY HOUSE IS TWENTY MINUTES AWAY FROM HIDE'S HOUSE...

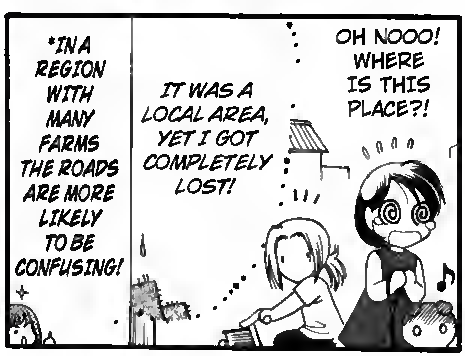

THEY SAY THAT HAVING A DOG WITH YOU MAKES IT LESS LIKELY THAT YOU'LL FALL VICTIM TO A CRIME!


THIS IS WHERE THE FARMERS LIVE!
THE FIRST TIME I WENT TO VISIT HIDE, I WENT A LITTLE FAR OFF ON MY WALK...

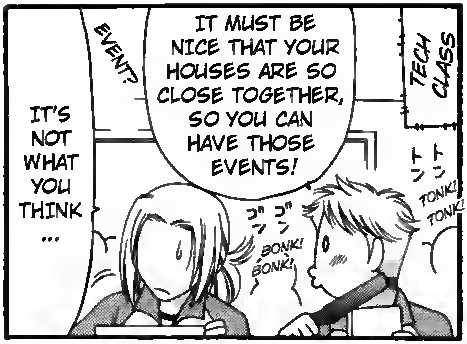
IF I WERE EVER TO BE ASSAULTED, I KNOW WHAT TSUKUDANI WOULD DO ...!
A CRIME, HUH?


I THINK I'M LOST!
WHERE IS THIS?!

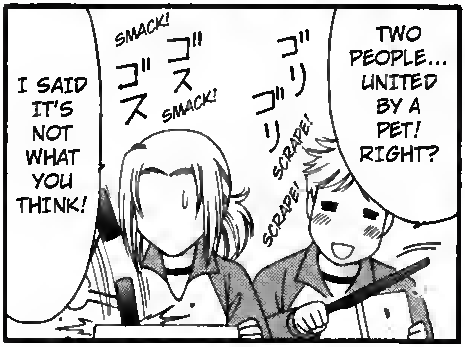

AT LEAST YOU'LL STILL BE HARD TO APPROACH
HE'D TAKE THE PLACE OF A PERSONAL ALARM...
ARF!

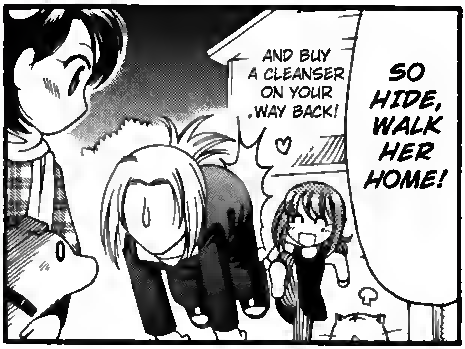

*IN A REGION WITH MANY FARMS THE ROADS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE CONFUSING!
IT WAS A LOCAL AREA, YET I GOT COMPLETELY LOST!
OH NOOO! WHERE IS THIS PLACE?!

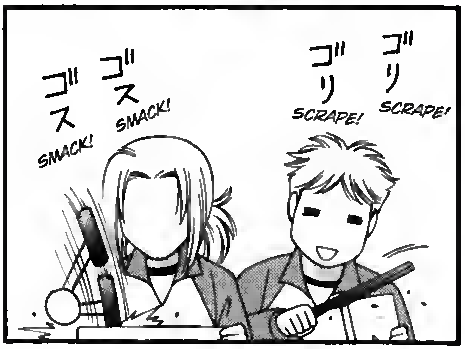
MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF HIDE WAS LIKE THIS!
ATTENTION!
WOW! REALLY?
IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, TSUKU!
CAN I GIVE THIS TO TSUKUDANI ?
GOOD BOY!
BAM!
SUPER EXCITED!!
SIT!
WHAP!
WHAP!
WHAP!
YOU PISSED THAT YOUR BIG SIS IS PAYING ATTENTION TO A DOG, IS THAT IT?!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, YOU DUMB CANNON BALL?!
WAIT!
PLOP!
BUT SEEING HIDE GET BEATEN UP BY A CAT, THEN GET YELLED AT BY HIS SISTER IS...
BOTH OF YOU!!
CONTROL YOURSELVES!
STILL LOVELY!
I DIDN'T GET BEAT UP!
IT'S 'CAUSE POYO TRAINED HIM!
THAT'S SOME SPIRIT!
WAIT. WAIT.
HISS!


IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK ...
EVENT?
IT MUST BE NICE THAT YOUR HOUSES ARE SO CLOSE TOGETHER, SO YOU CAN HAVE THOSE EVENTS!
TECH CLASS
トン トン TONK! TONK!
ゴン ゴン BONK! BONK!

I STILL THINK IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A GIRL TO WALK ALONE AT NIGHT ...
BUT, YOU KNOW, EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE A DOG WITH YOU...


I SAID IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
SMACK! ゴス ゴス SMACK!
ゴリ ゴリ SCRAPE! SCRAPE!
TWO PEOPLE... UNITED BY A PET! RIGHT?


AND BUY A CLEANSER ON YOUR WAY BACK!
SO HIDE, WALK HER HOME!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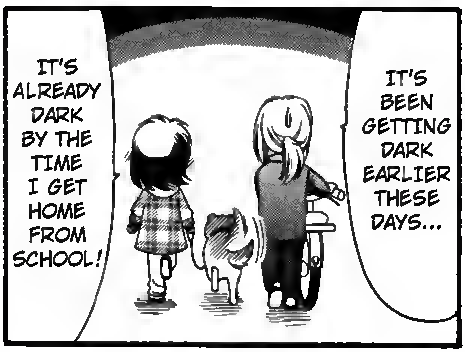
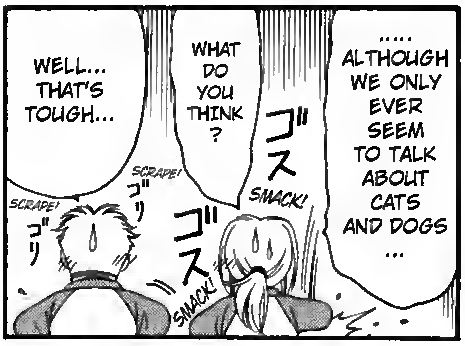

IT'S ALREADY DARK BY THE TIME I GET HOME FROM SCHOOL!
IT'S BEEN GETTING DARK EARLIER THESE DAYS...


WELL... THAT'S TOUGH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
ゴス SMACK!
SCRAPE! ゴリ
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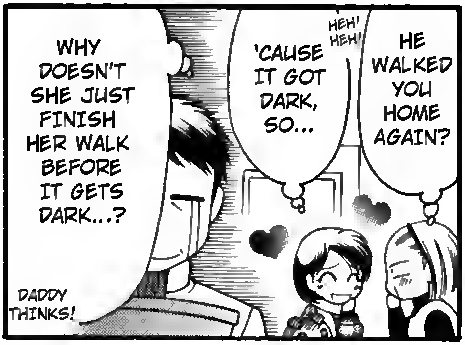
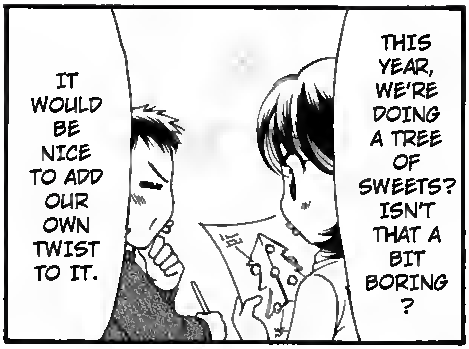
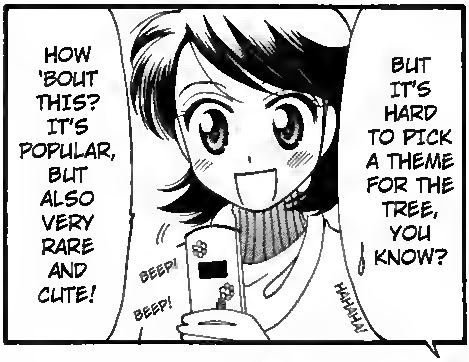
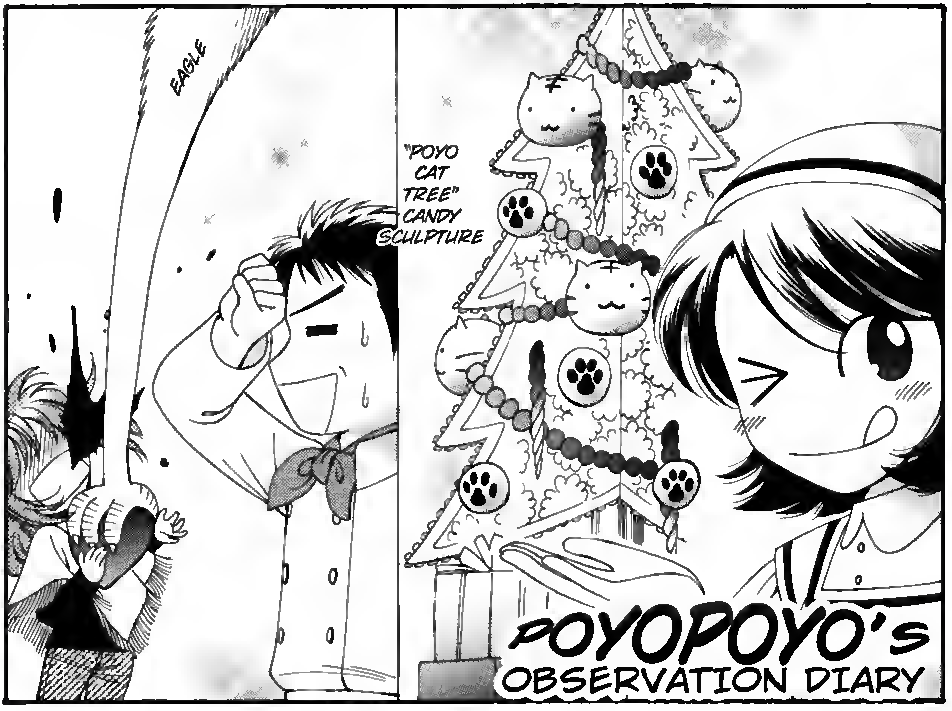
..... ALTHOUGH WE ONLY EVER SEEM TO TALK ABOUT CATS AND DOGS ...


WHY DOESN'T SHE JUST FINISH HER WALK BEFORE IT GETS DARK...?
DADDY THINKS!
'CAUSE IT GOT DARK, SO...
HEH! HEH!
HE WALKED YOU HOME AGAIN?


THIS YEAR, WE'RE DOING A TREE OF SWEETS? ISN'T THAT A BIT BORING?
IT WOULD BE NICE TO ADD OUR OWN TWIST TO IT.

CHIKUBA CITY'S HIDDEN POPULAR BAKERY, GUGEL HOP!
DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, THE BAKERY STEALS THE HEARTS OF CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR "SCULPTURE MADE OF SWEETS"!
LAST YEAR: THE SWEET PALACE


BUT IT'S HARD TO PICK A THEME FOR THE TREE, YOU KNOW?
HMMMM
HOW 'BOUT THIS? IT'S POPULAR, BUT ALSO VERY RARE AND CUTE!
BEEP!
BEEP!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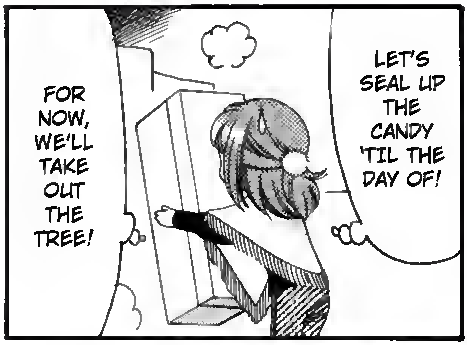
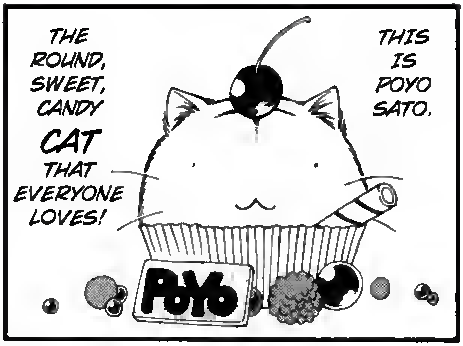
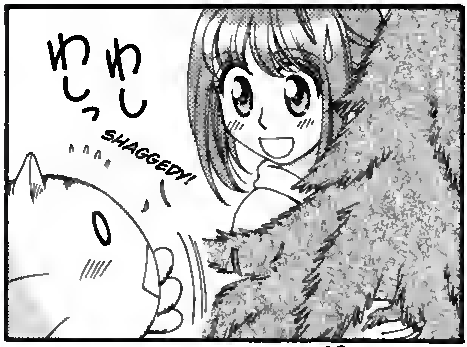
"POYO CAT TREE" CANDY SCULPTURE
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


FOR NOW, WE'LL TAKE OUT THE TREE!
LET'S SEAL UP THE CANDY 'TIL THE DAY OF!


THE ROUND, SWEET, CANDY CAT THAT EVERYONE LOVES!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
PoYo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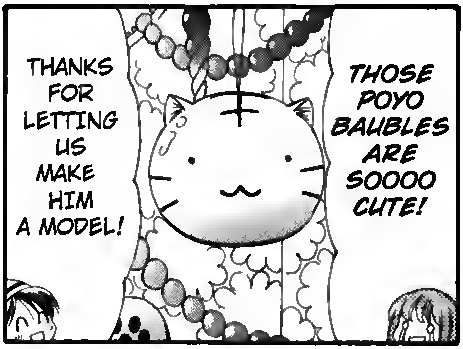
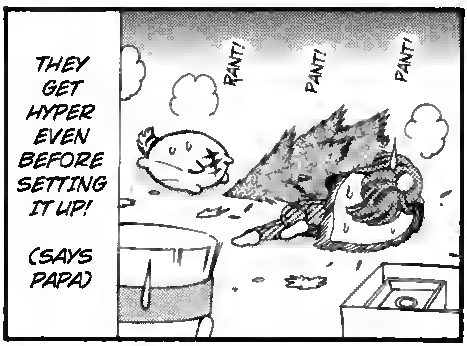
SHAGGEDY!


THANKS FOR LETTING US MAKE HIM A MODEL!
THOSE POYO BAUBLES ARE SOOOO CUTE!

WEEEEEEE!!!

THESE ARE THE MODELS!
PLEASE PUT THEM ON THE TREE!


THEY GET HYPER EVEN BEFORE SETTING IT UP!
(SAYS PAPA)
PANT!
PANT!
PANT!

CAN WE EAT THEM?
EXCITED!
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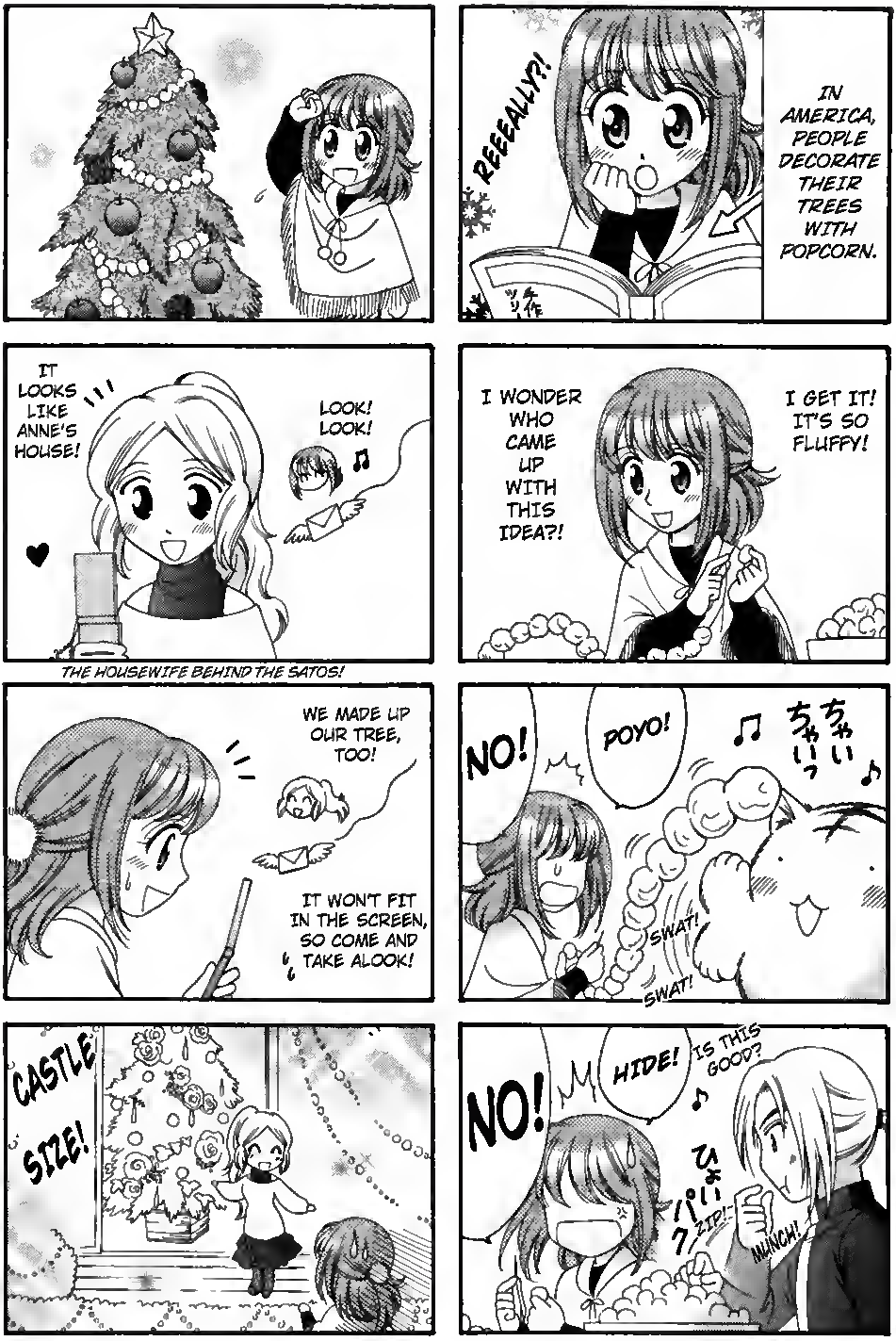
DO NOT EAT!


REEEALLY?!
IN AMERICA, PEOPLE DECORATE THEIR TREES WITH POPCORN.
IT LOOKS LIKE ANNE'S HOUSE!
LOOK! LOOK!
I WONDER WHO CAME UP WITH THIS IDEA?!
I GET IT! IT'S SO FLUFFY!
THE HOUSEWIFE BEHIND THE SATOS!
WE MADE UP OUR TREE, TOO!
IT WON'T FIT IN THE SCREEN, SO COME AND TAKE A LOOK!
NO!
POYO!
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SWAT!
SWAT!
CASTLE SIZE!
NO!
HIDE!
IS THIS GOOD?
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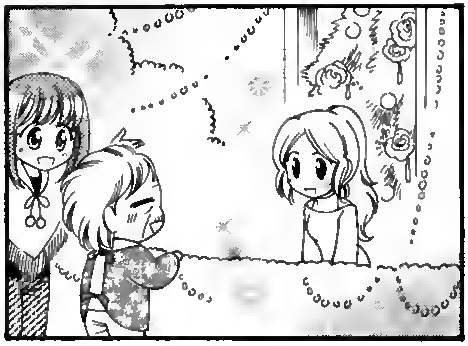
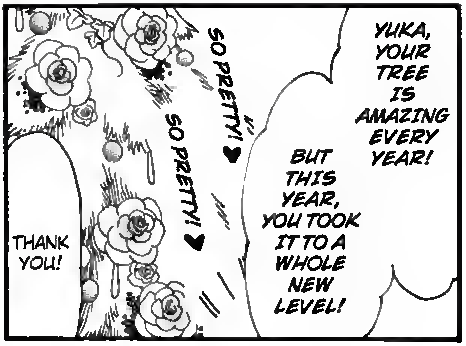
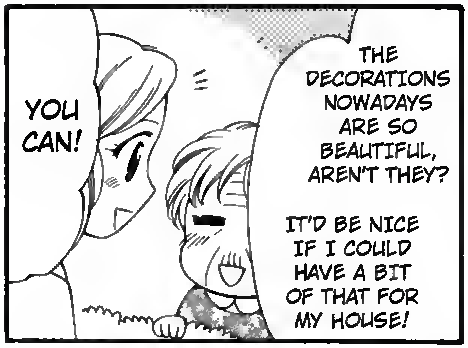
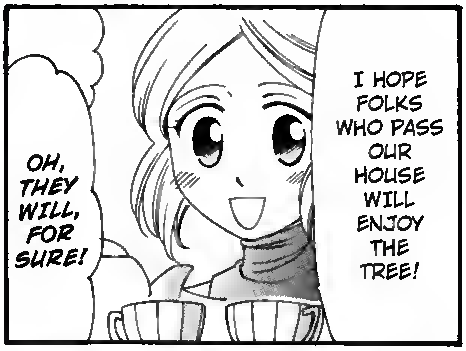
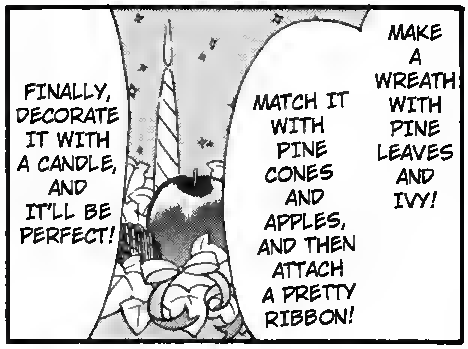
ZIP!
MUNCH!

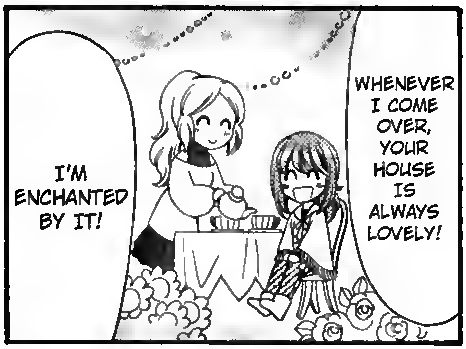


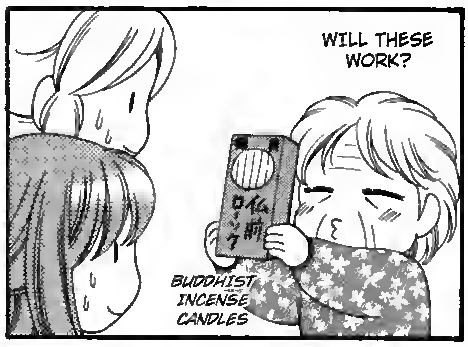

YUKA, YOUR TREE IS AMAZING EVERY YEAR!
BUT THIS YEAR, YOU TOOK IT TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!
SO PRETTY! ♥
SO PRETTY! ♥
THANK YOU!

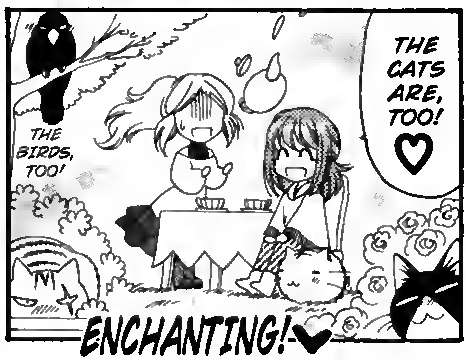

THE DECORATIONS NOWADAYS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL, AREN'T THEY?
IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD HAVE A BIT OF THAT FOR MY HOUSE!
YOU CAN!

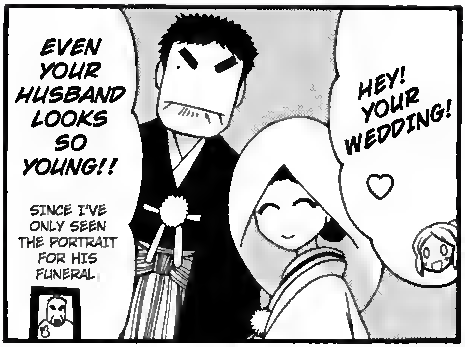

I HOPE FOLKS WHO PASS OUR HOUSE WILL ENJOY THE TREE!
OH, THEY WILL, FOR SURE!

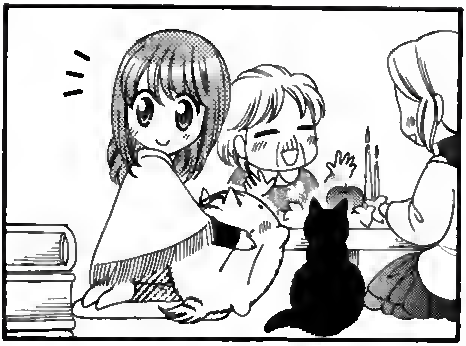

MAKE A WREATH WITH PINE LEAVES AND IVY!
MATCH IT WITH PINE CONES AND APPLES, AND THEN ATTACH A PRETTY RIBBON!
FINALLY, DECORATE IT WITH A CANDLE, AND IT'LL BE PERFECT!

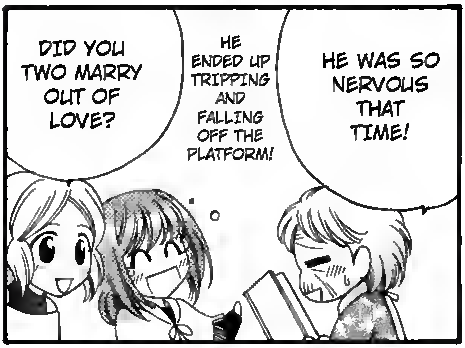

WHENEVER I COME OVER, YOUR HOUSE IS ALWAYS LOVELY!
I'M ENCHANTED BY IT!

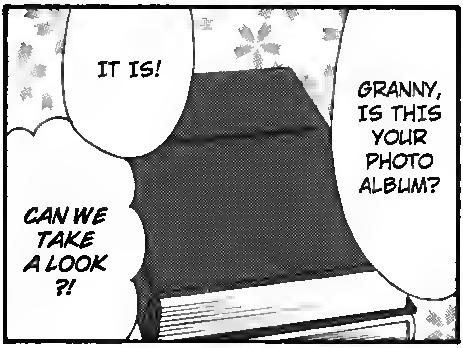

WILL THESE WORK?
BUDDHIST INCENSE CANDLES

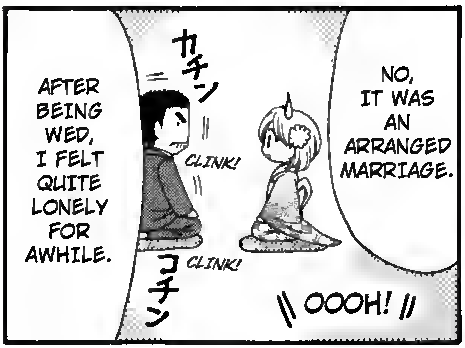

THE CATS ARE, TOO! ♥
THE BIRDS, TOO!
ENCHANTING! ♥


EVEN YOUR HUSBAND LOOKS SO YOUNG!!
SINCE I'VE ONLY SEEN THE PORTRAIT FOR HIS FUNERAL
HEY! YOUR WEDDING!




DID YOU TWO MARRY OUT OF LOVE?
HE ENDED UP TRIPPING AND FALLING OFF THE PLATFORM!
HE WAS SO NERVOUS THAT TIME!


GRANNY, IS THIS YOUR PHOTO ALBUM?
IT IS!
CAN WE TAKE A LOOK ?!


AFTER BEING WED, I FELT QUITE LONELY FOR AWHILE.
カチン
CLINK!
CLINK!
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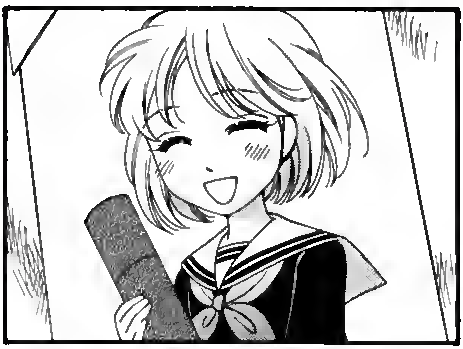
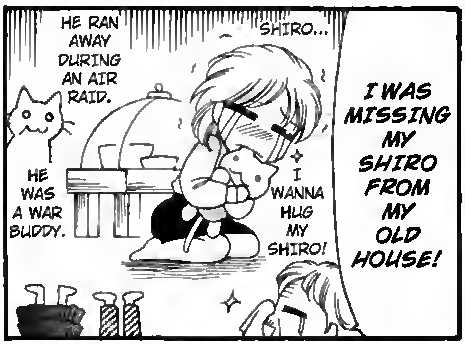
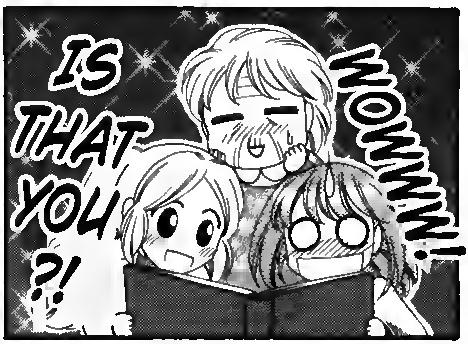
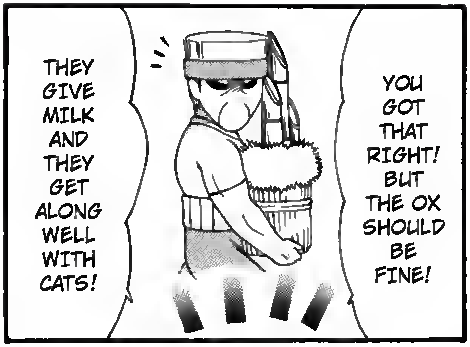
NO, IT WAS AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE.
\\ OOOH! //



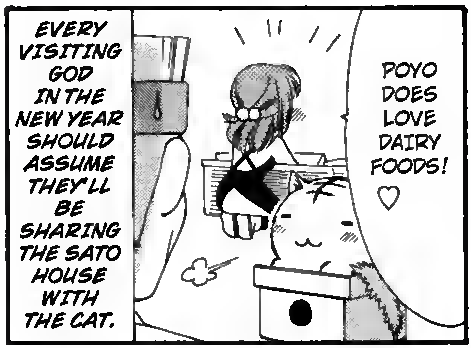

HE RAN AWAY DURING AN AIR RAID.
SHIRO...
HE WAS A WAR BUDDY.
I WANNA HUG MY SHIRO!
I WAS MISSING MY SHIRO FROM MY OLD HOUSE!

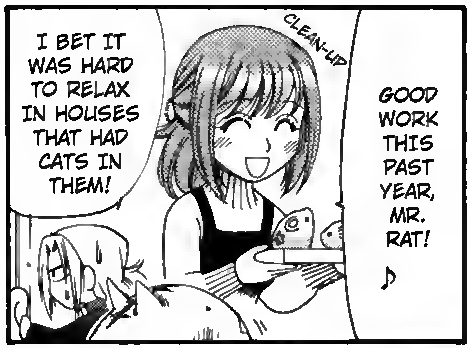

WOWWW!
IS THAT YOU ?!

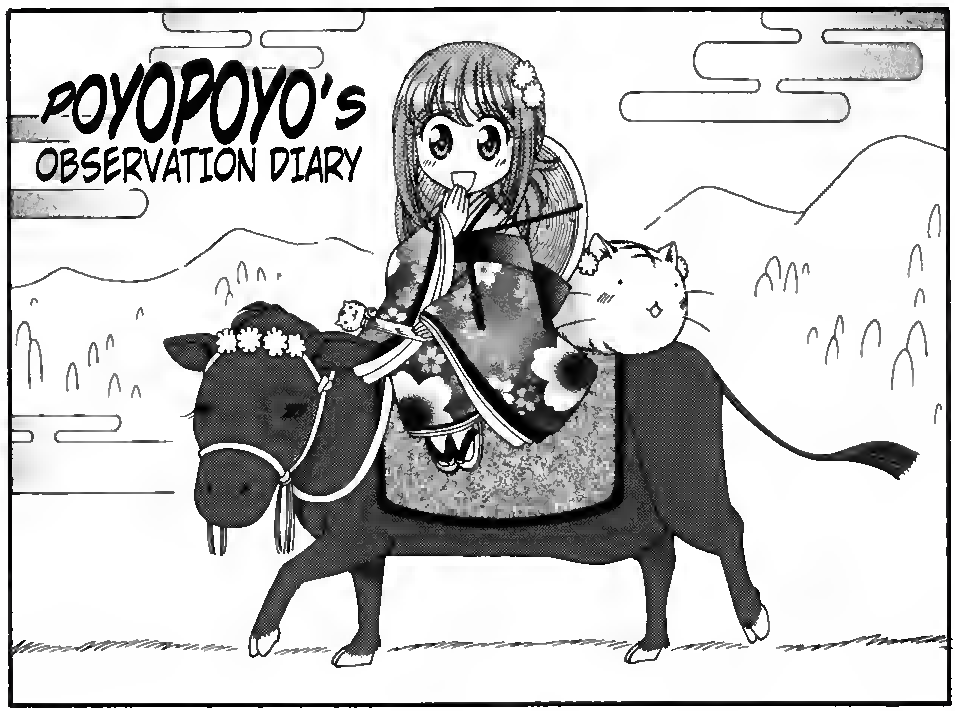
IF YOU'RE GONNA DO CHRISTMAS, THEN SAY YOU'RE GONNA DO CHRISTMAS!!
PANT! PANT!
30 MINS LATER
I'M HOME!
SO I WANTED TO QUICKLY GET CLOSE TO HIM, AND..
ON OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS AFTER WE GOT MARRIED...
WE NEED THESE, YOU KNOW ?!
ドオン
SHOVE!
WELCOME HOOOOME!
FRIED CHICKEN
AND THAT WAS...
WHEN HE PROPOSED TO ME...
どどどどど
SLAM!
VROOM!
DASH!
UH! UH!
S-STUPID!!!
AWWWWW!
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN SWEET LITTLE CHRISTMAS!
IT WAS A CUSTOM EVERY YEAR AFTER THAT!!
むちょお
ROW
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING TO HIM ABOUT IT!
BLUSH
HUH?!
HUH?!


THEY GIVE MILK AND THEY GET ALONG WELL WITH CATS!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! BUT THE OX SHOULD BE FINE!

IT IS THE YEAR OF THE OX!
THE NEW YEAR IS HERE!!


EVERY VISITING GOD IN THE NEW YEAR SHOULD ASSUME THEY'LL BE SHARING THE SATO HOUSE WITH THE CAT.
POYO DOES LOVE DAIRY FOODS! ♡


I BET IT WAS HARD TO RELAX IN HOUSES THAT HAD CATS IN THEM!
CLEAN-UP
GOOD WORK THIS PAST YEAR, MR. RAT! ♪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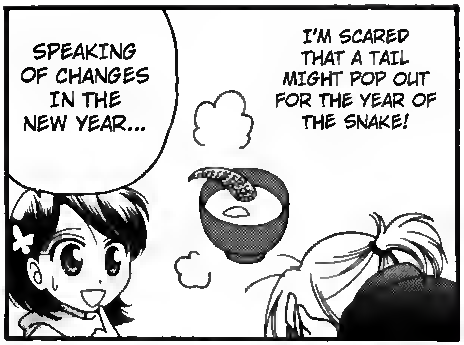
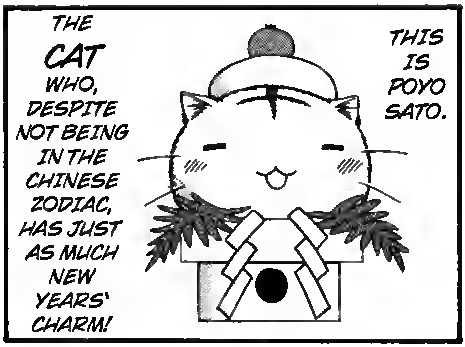
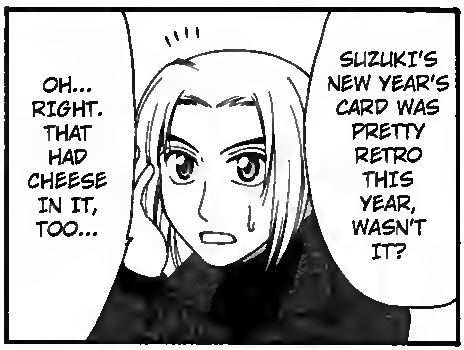
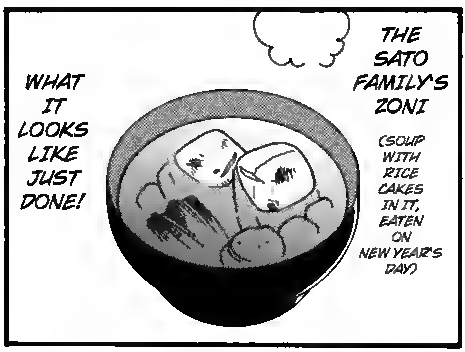
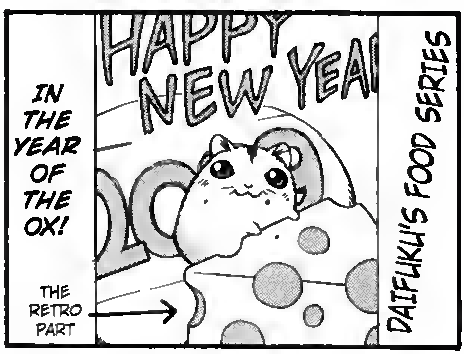
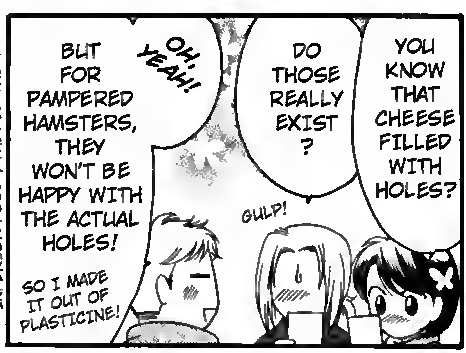


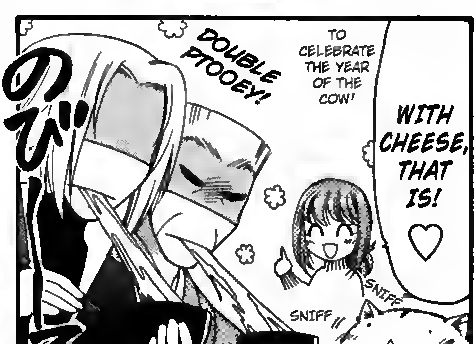




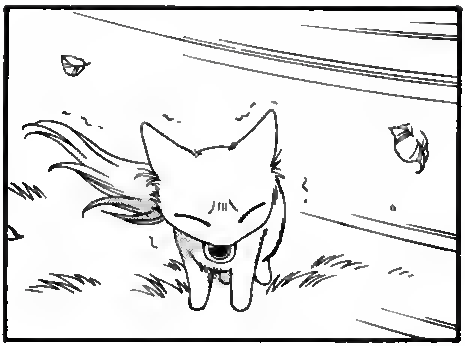


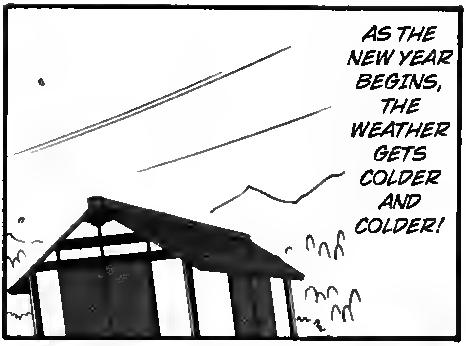


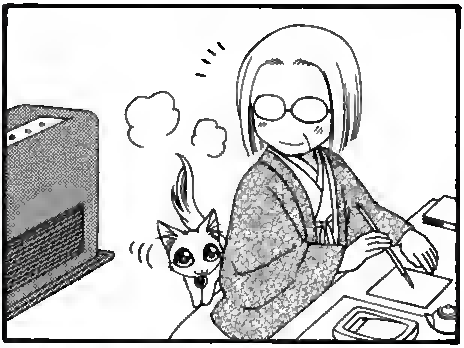

OH, YEAH!!
BUT FOR PAMPERED HAMSTERS, THEY WON'T BE HAPPY WITH THE ACTUAL HOLES!
SO I MADE IT OUT OF PLASTICINE!
DO THOSE REALLY EXIST?
GULP!
YOU KNOW THAT CHEESE FILLED WITH HOLES?



"INFERIOR FOOD", THEY'LL THINK!




AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS, THE WEATHER GETS COLDER AND COLDER!



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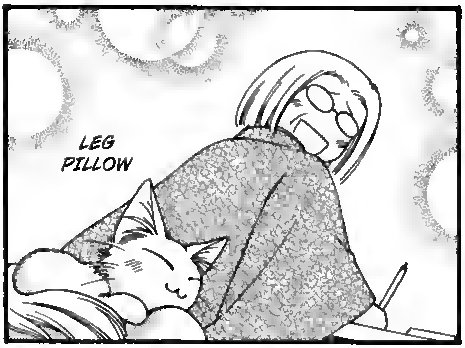
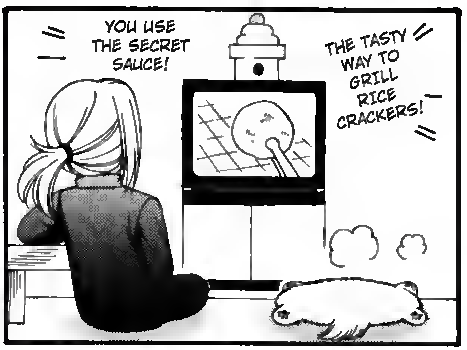
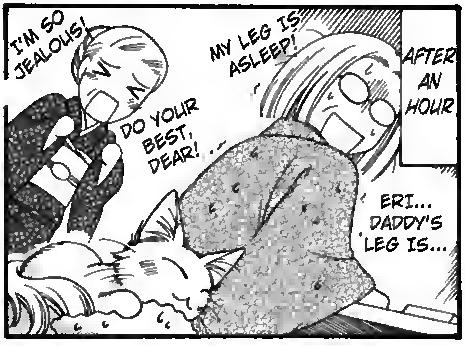
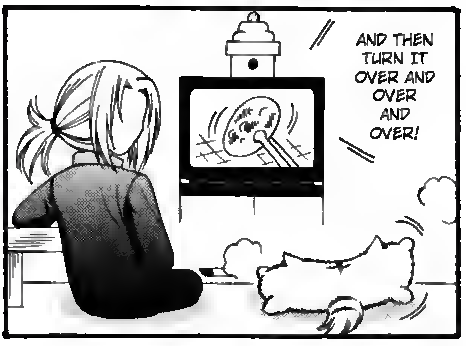
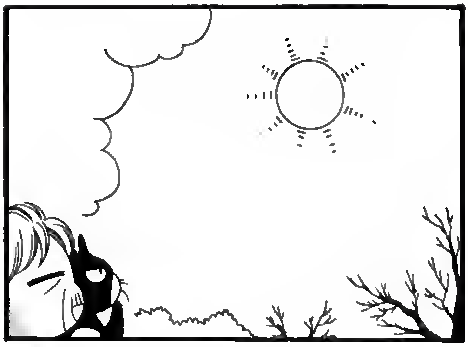
HOT CARPET
PHEWWW!


LEG PILLOW


YOU USE THE SECRET SAUCE!
THE TASTY WAY TO GRILL RICE CRACKERS!


I'M SO JEALOUS!
DO YOUR BEST, DEAR!..
MY LEG IS ASLEEP!
AFTER AN HOUR
ERI... DADDY'S LEG IS...


AND THEN TURN IT OVER AND OVER AND OVER!



IT'S SO COLD OUT!
BRRR!

WARM
WARM
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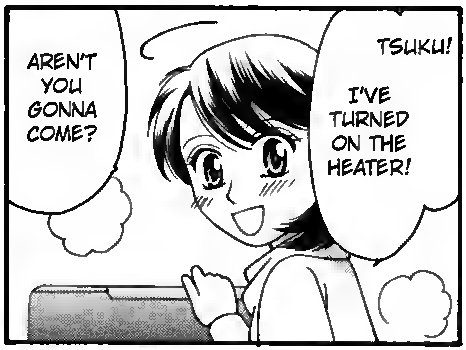
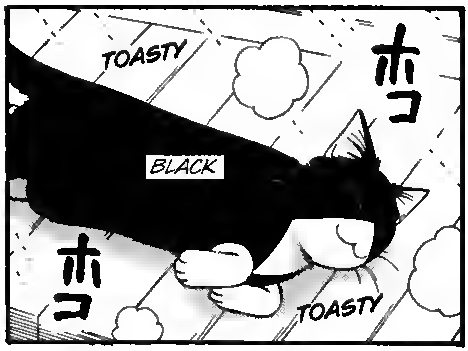

AREN'T YOU GONNA COME?
TSUKU!
I'VE TURNED ON THE HEATER!


TOASTY
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BLACK
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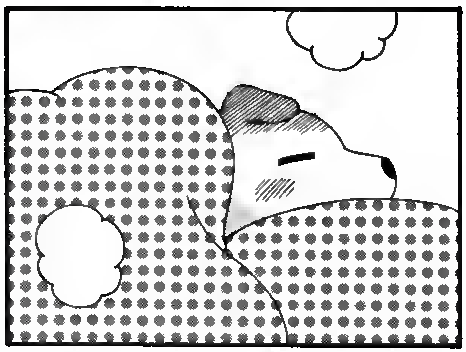
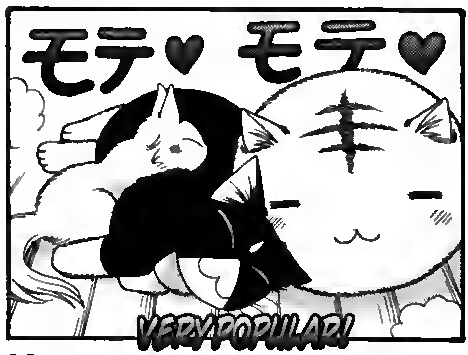
TOASTY

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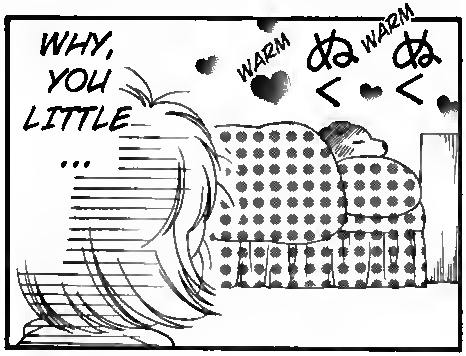
VERY POPULAR!


WHY, YOU LITTLE ...
WARM
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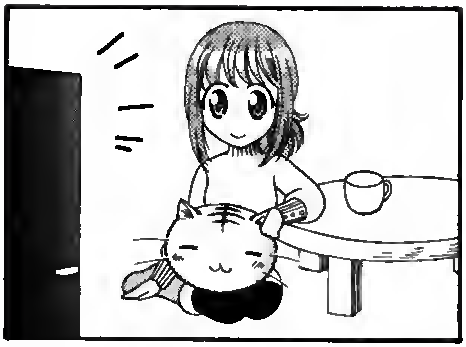
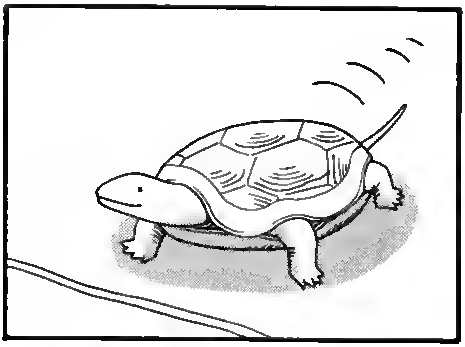
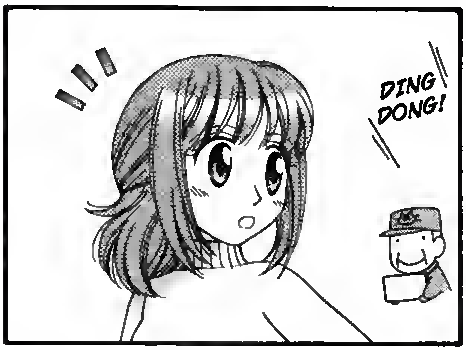
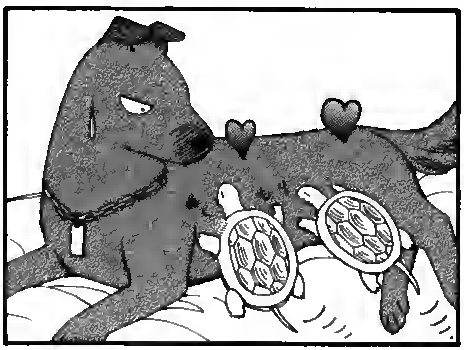
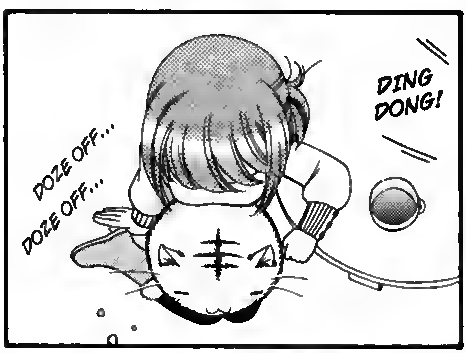
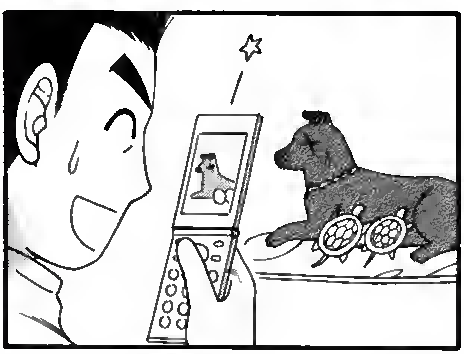





DING DONG!




DOZE OFF...
DOZE OFF...
DING DONG!



ARRRGHHH!!
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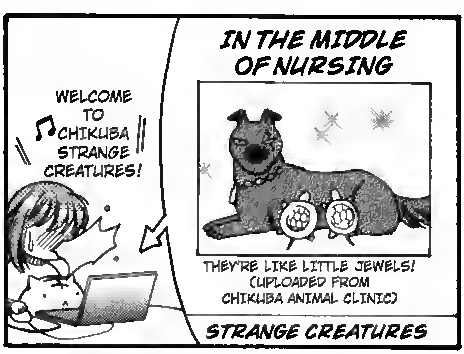
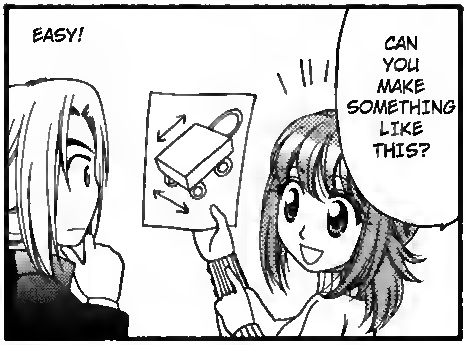
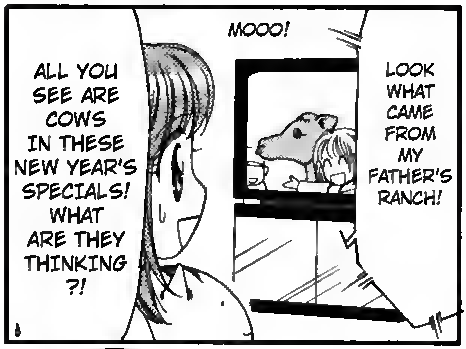
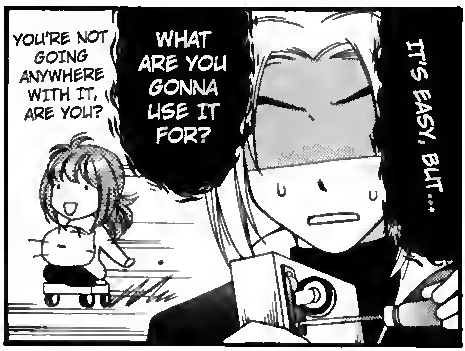
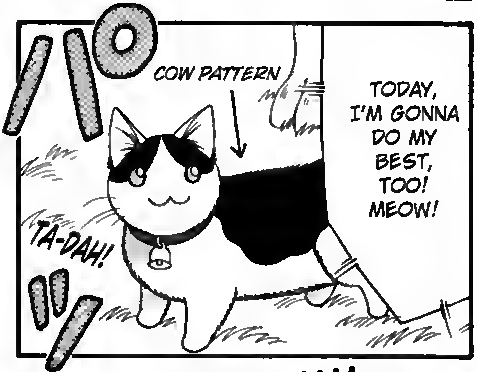

IN THE MIDDLE OF NURSING
WELCOME TO CHIKUBA STRANGE CREATURES!
THEY'RE LIKE LITTLE JEWELS! (UPLOADED FROM CHIKUBA ANIMAL CLINIC)
STRANGE CREATURES

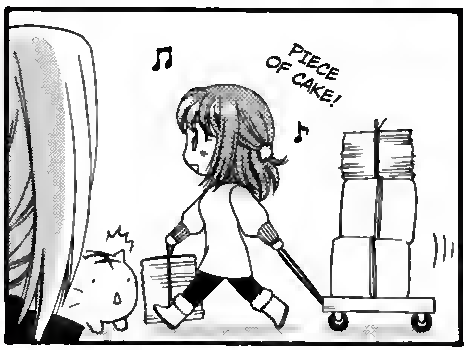
MOO!

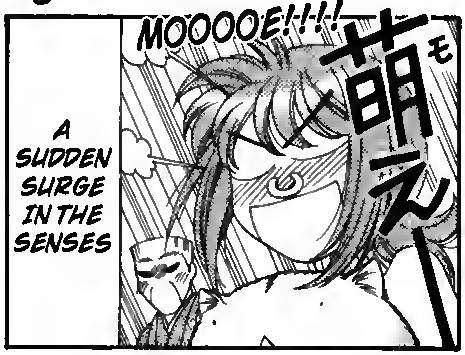

EASY!
CAN YOU MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?


MOOO!
ALL YOU SEE ARE COWS IN THESE NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS! WHAT ARE THEY THINKING ?!
LOOK WHAT CAME FROM MY FATHER'S RANCH!


YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH IT, ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA USE IT FOR?
IT'S EASY, BUT...
I'LL MAKE!


COW PATTERN
TODAY, I'M GONNA DO MY BEST, TOO! MEOW!
TA-DAH!


PIECE OF CAKE!


A SUDDEN SURGE IN THE SENSES
MOOOOE!!!!
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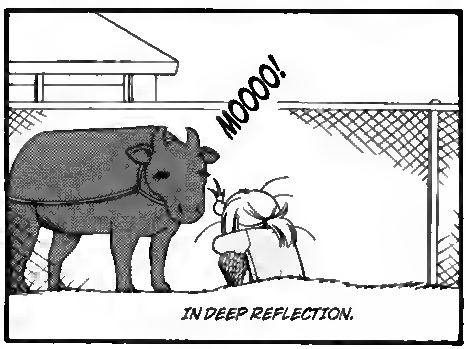
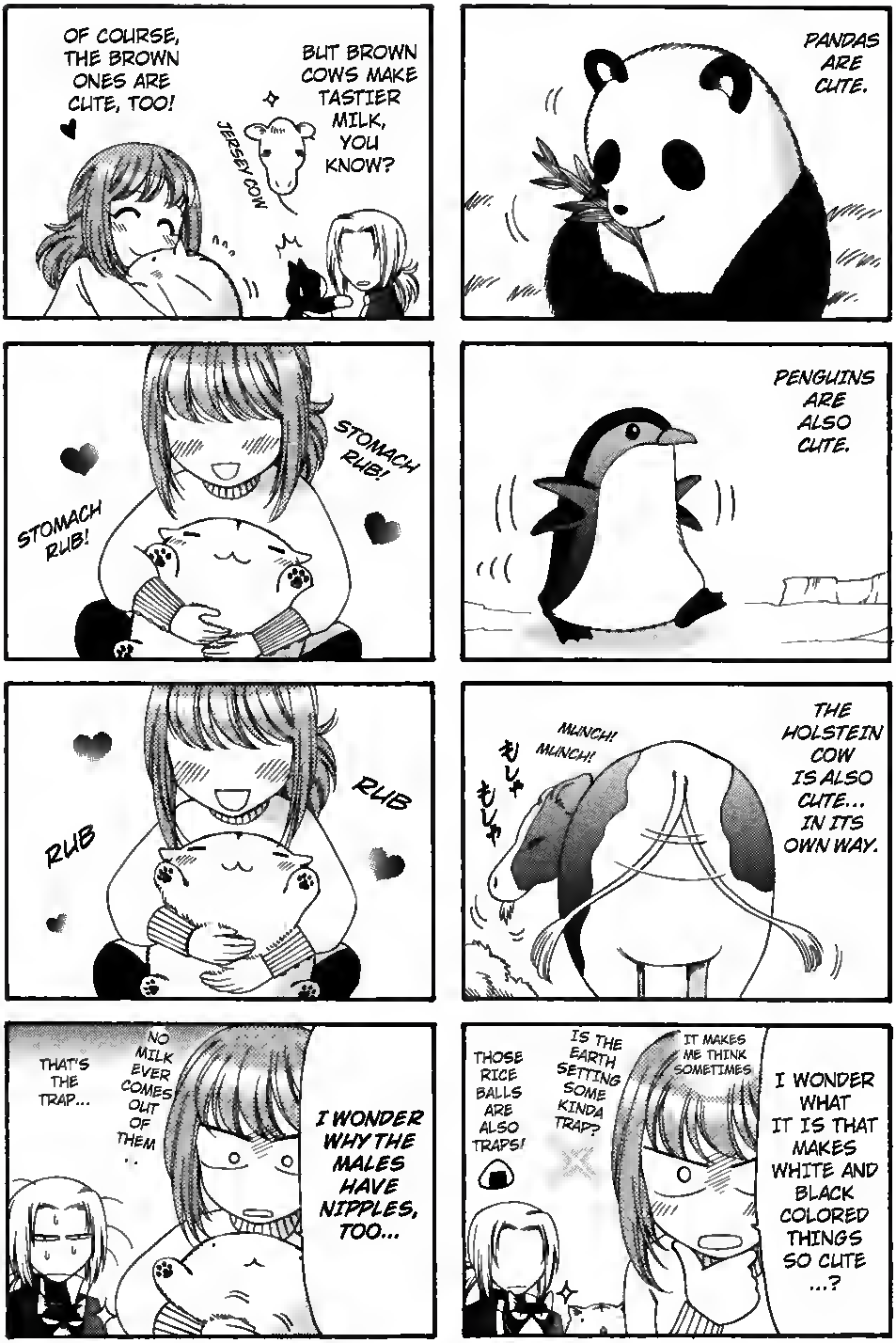

MOOOO!
IN DEEP REFLECTION.


OF COURSE, THE BROWN ONES ARE CUTE, TOO!
JERSEY COW
BUT BROWN COWS MAKE TASTIER MILK, YOU KNOW?
PANDAS ARE CUTE.
STOMACH RUB!
STOMACH RUB!
PENGUINS ARE ALSO CUTE.
RUB
RUB
MUNCH! MUNCH!
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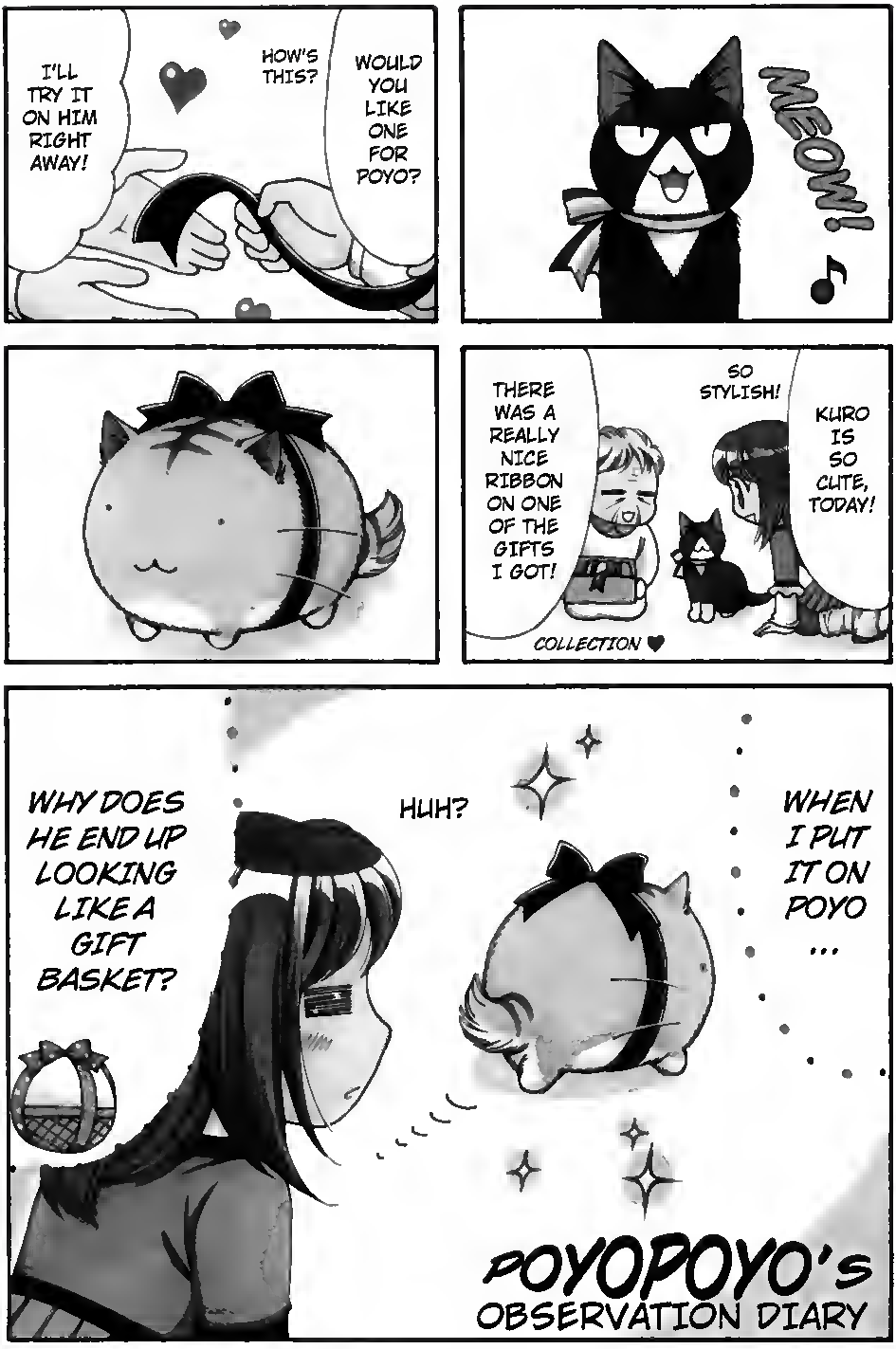
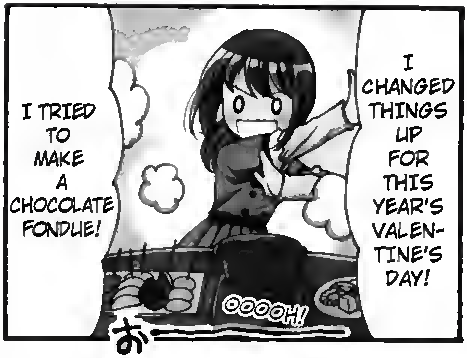
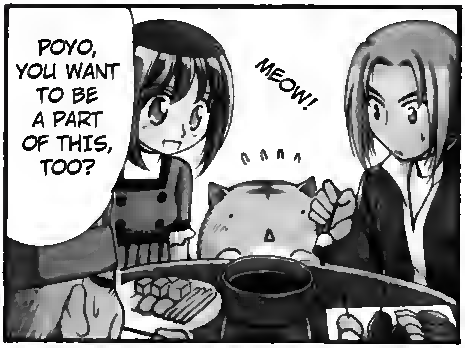
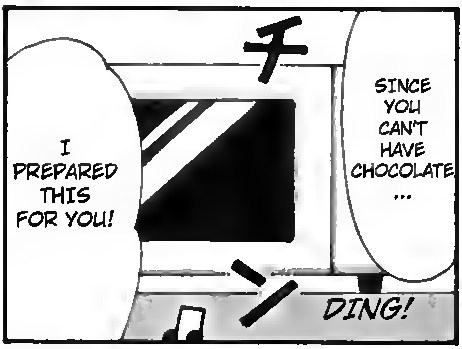
THE HOLSTEIN COW IS ALSO CUTE... IN ITS OWN WAY.
THAT'S THE TRAP...
NO MILK EVER COMES OUT OF THEM..
I WONDER WHY THE MALES HAVE NIPPLES, TOO...
THOSE RICE BALLS ARE ALSO TRAPS!
IS THE EARTH SETTING SOME KINDA TRAP?
IT MAKES ME THINK SOMETIMES
I WONDER WHAT IT IS THAT MAKES WHITE AND BLACK COLORED THINGS SO CUTE ...?

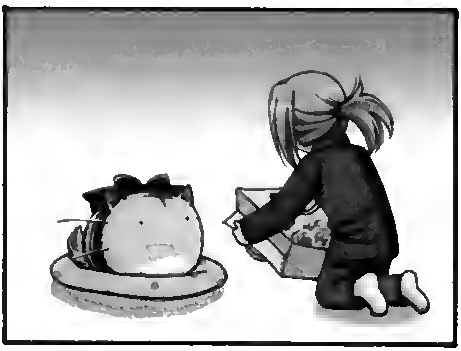

I'LL TRY IT ON HIM RIGHT AWAY!
HOW'S THIS?
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE FOR POYO?
MEOW!
THERE WAS A REALLY NICE RIBBON ON ONE OF THE GIFTS I GOT!
SO STYLISH!
KURO IS SO CUTE, TODAY!
COLLECTION
WHY DOES HE END UP LOOKING LIKE A GIFT BASKET?
HUH?
WHEN I PUT IT ON POYO ...
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

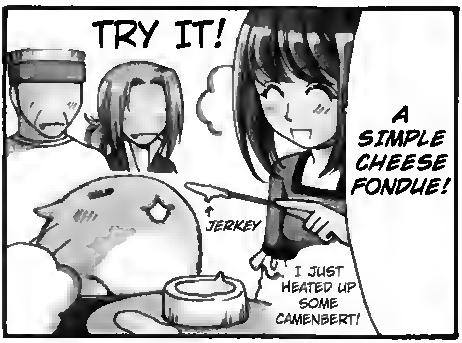

I TRIED TO MAKE A CHOCOLATE FONDUE!
I CHANGED THINGS UP FOR THIS YEAR'S VALEN-TINE'S DAY!
OOOOH!

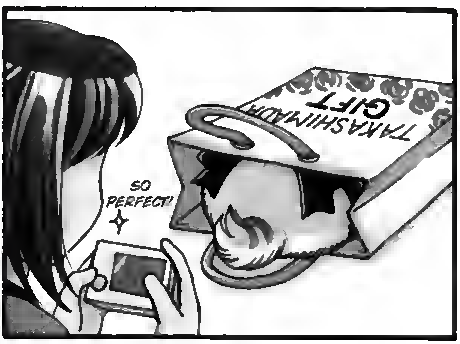
A CAT THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A DOME, LIKE THIS CAKE!
THIS IS POYO SATO.


POYO, YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS, TOO?
MEOW!

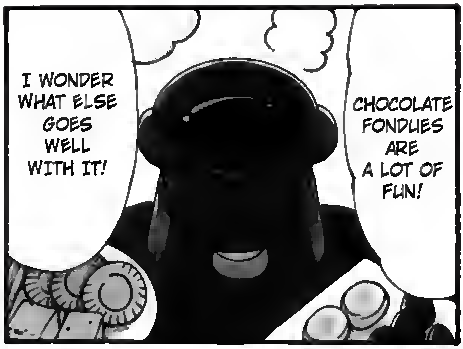

I PREPARED THIS FOR YOU!
SINCE YOU CAN'T HAVE CHOCOLATE ...
DING!



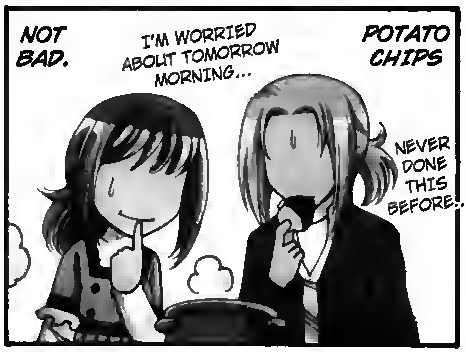

TRY IT!
A SIMPLE CHEESE FONDUE!
JERKEY
I JUST HEATED UP SOME CAMENBERT!

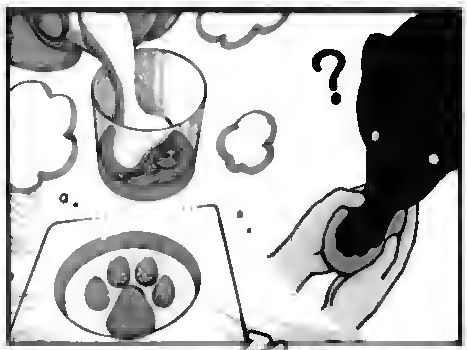

SO PERFECT!
TAKASHIMADAIRA GIFT

HIDE LIKES TSUKUDANI A LOT, SO...
JEALOUS...


I WONDER WHAT ELSE GOES WELL WITH IT!
CHOCOLATE FONDUES ARE A LOT OF FUN!

CAN YOU MAKE A CHOCOLATE THAT'S...
HEY, BIG BRO? IT'S ME!


NOT BAD.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT TOMORROW MORNING...
POTATO CHIPS
NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE...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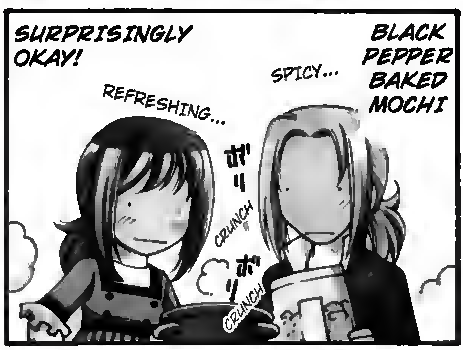
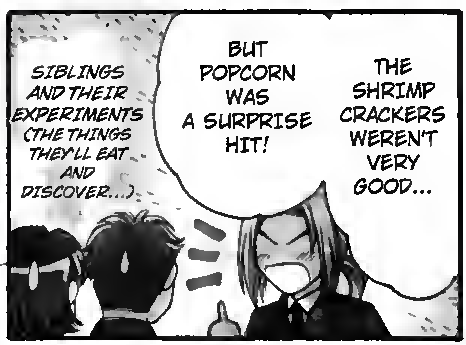
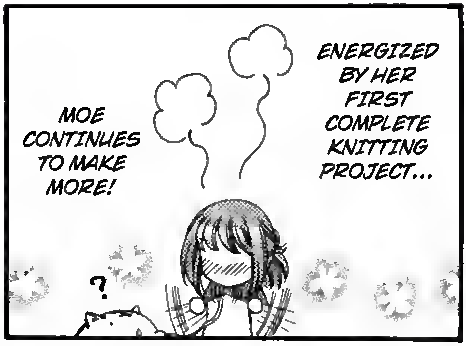
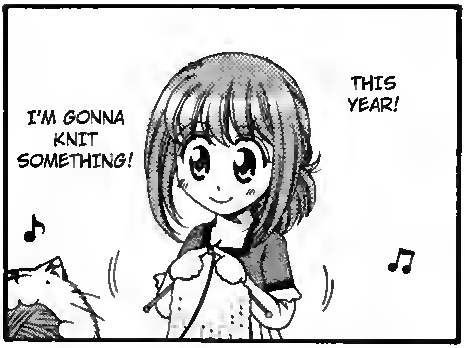

SURPRISINGLY OKAY!
BLACK PEPPER BAKED MOCHI
SPICY...
REFRESHING...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

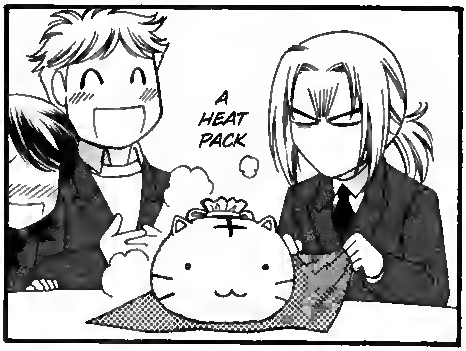
IT'S A TSUKUDANI CHOCO PAW!
PERFECT!

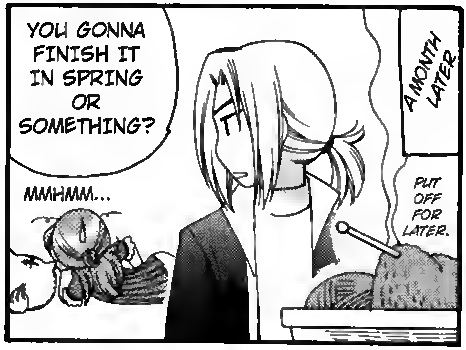

SIBLINGS AND THEIR EXPERIMENTS (THE THINGS THEY'LL EAT AND DISCOVER...).
BUT POPCORN WAS A SURPRISE HIT!
THE SHRIMP CRACKERS WEREN'T VERY GOOD...

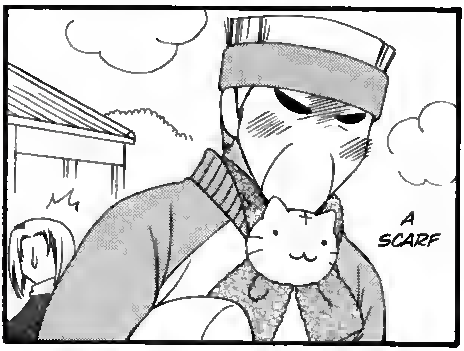
YOUR DAD MADE THIS?!
THE "TSUKU CHOCO PAW" ENDED UP BEING A BIG HIT!
YOU CAN SELL THESE!
ADORABLE!
SO THIS YEAR WAS A BIG HIT, TOO, HUH?
I GOT IT AT ONE OF MY EVENTS!
SPEAKING OF SPECIAL SHAPED CHOCOLATES, I RECEIVED A REALLY COOL ONE!
COMMERCIALIZED!
NEXT MORNING!
THOUGHT I'D SELL A FEW OF THEM!
OUR SPECIAL
超立体
リアル大福
A REALISTIC 3-D DAIFUKU!
SOLD OUT!
THAT EVENING!
OUR SPECIAL SOLD OUT!
NO, A MIDDLE-AGED MAN WHO'S A MODELER!
A GIRL GAVE YOU THAT?!
HOLY MOLY!
I'M KEEPING IT IN MY FREEZER FOREVER!
I CAME UP WITH THE ORIGINAL IDEA! I DIDN'T GET IT FROM THE STORE, I SWEAR!
I GOT ONE!
OKAY! OKAY! THANK YOU!
AND SINCE IT BECAME SUCH A POPULAR PRODUCT ...

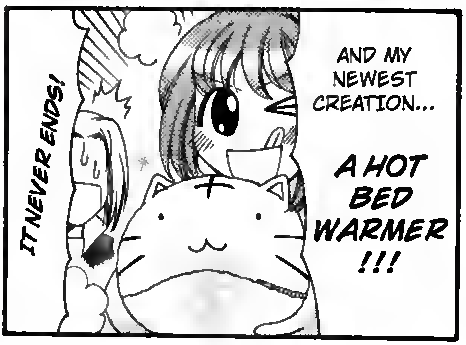


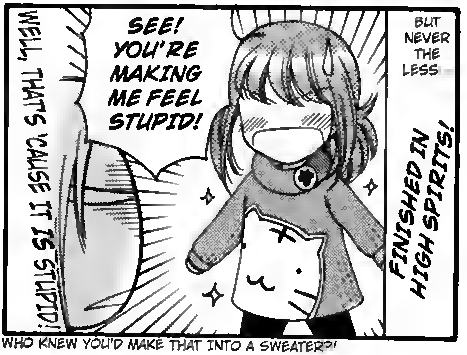




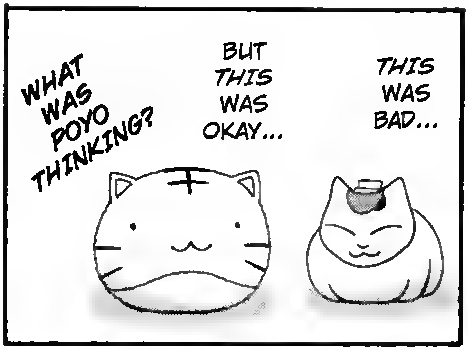


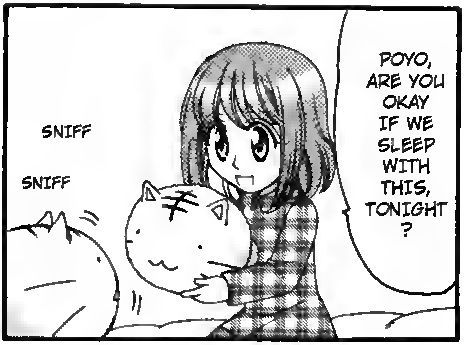


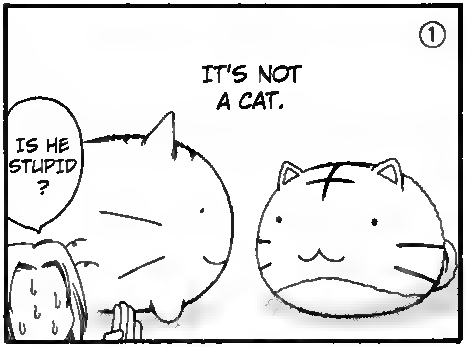


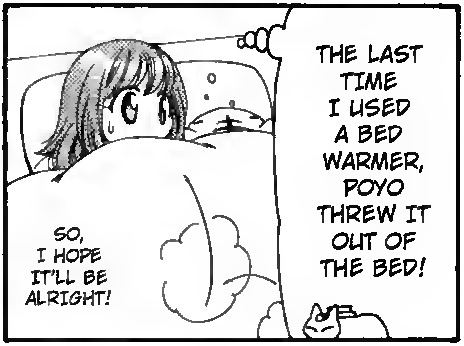


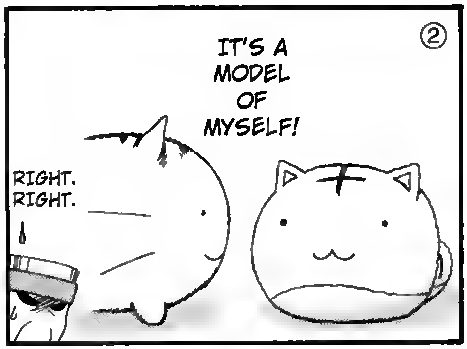
WHO KNEW YOU'D MAKE THAT INTO A SWEATER?!


WHAT WAS POYO THINKING?
BUT THIS WAS OKAY...
THIS WAS BAD...


SNIFF
SNIFF
POYO, ARE YOU OKAY IF WE SLEEP WITH THIS, TONIGHT?


①
IT'S NOT A CAT.
IS HE STUPID?


THE LAST TIME I USED A BED WARMER, POYO THREW IT OUT OF THE BED!
SO, I HOPE IT'LL BE ALRIGHT!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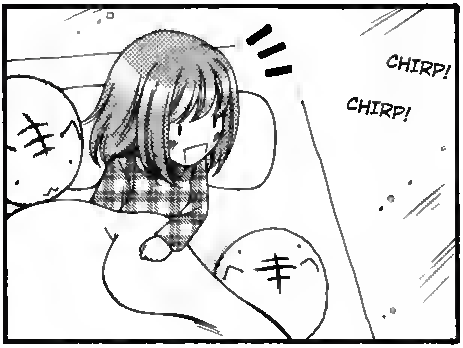
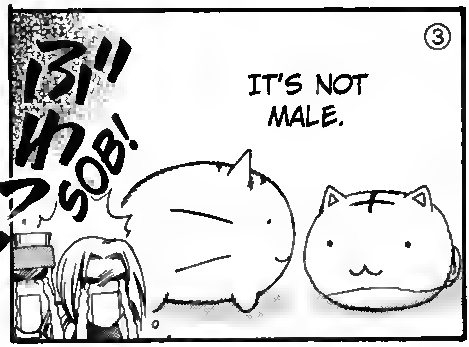
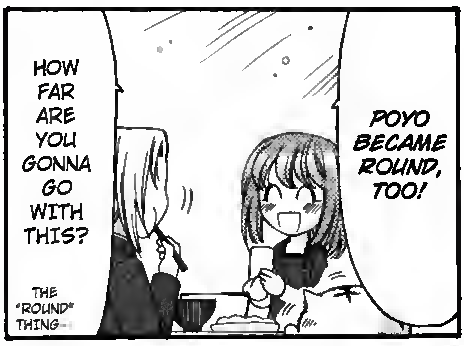
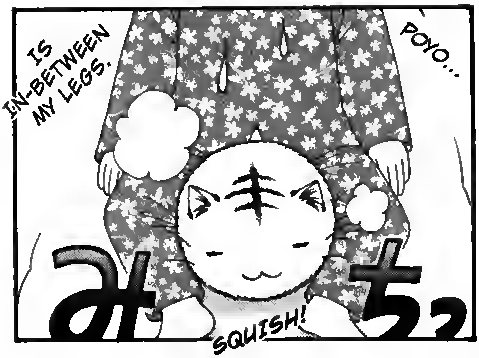
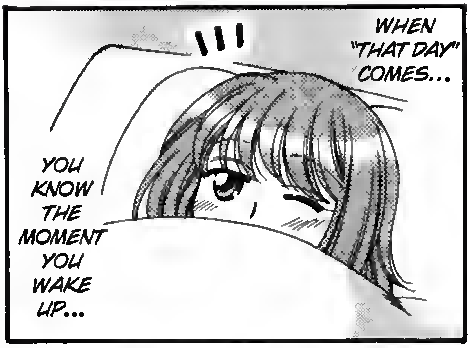
IT'S A MODEL OF MYSELF!
RIGHT. RIGHT.

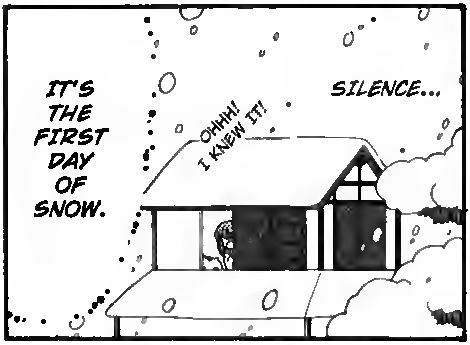

CHIRP!
CHIRP!

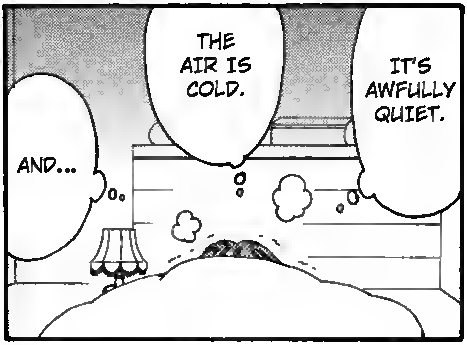

③
IT'S NOT MALE.
"!!
Uh?
SOB!

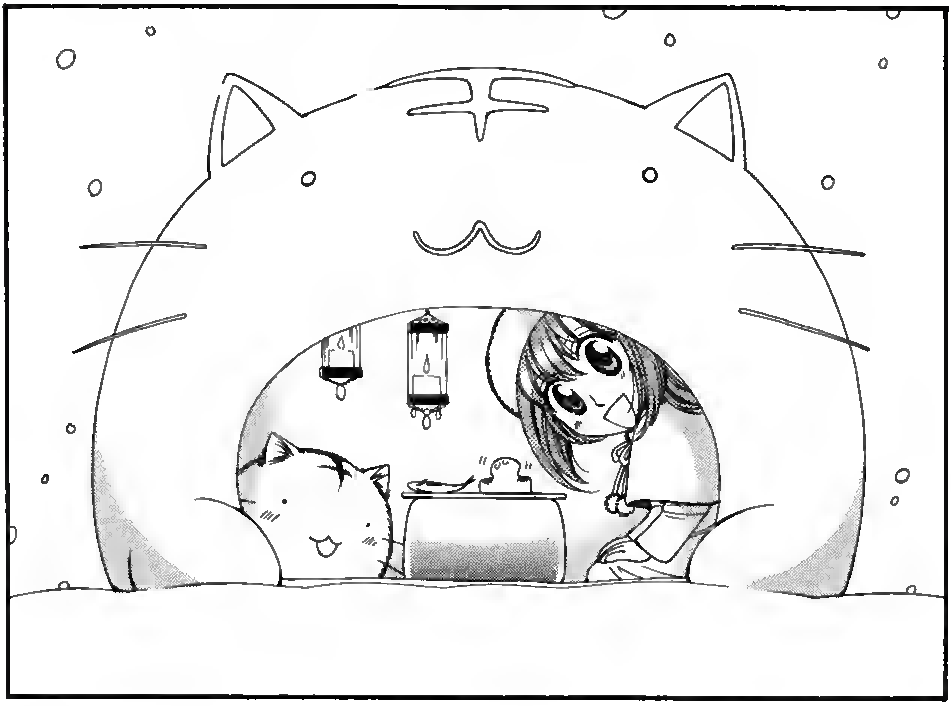

HOW FAR ARE YOU GONNA GO WITH THIS?
THE "ROUND" THING--
POYO BECAME ROUND, TOO!


IS IN-BETWEEN MY LEGS.
POYO...
SQUISH!

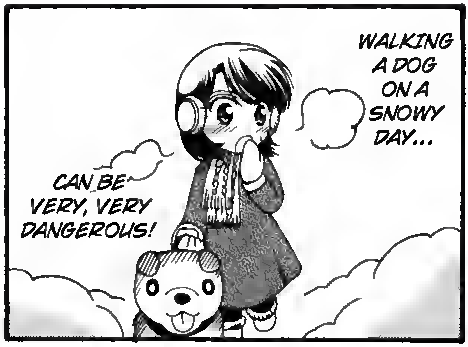

WHEN "THAT DAY" COMES...
YOU KNOW THE MOMENT YOU WAKE UP...

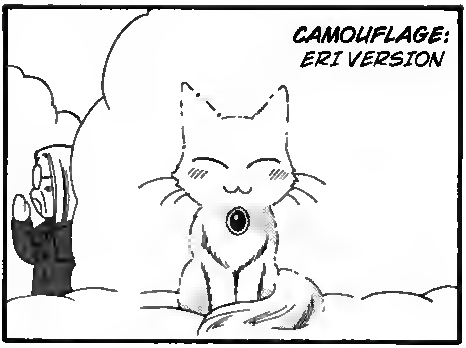

IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SNOW.
OHHH! I KNEW IT!
SILENCE...


AND...
THE AIR IS COLD.
IT'S AWFULLY QUIET.

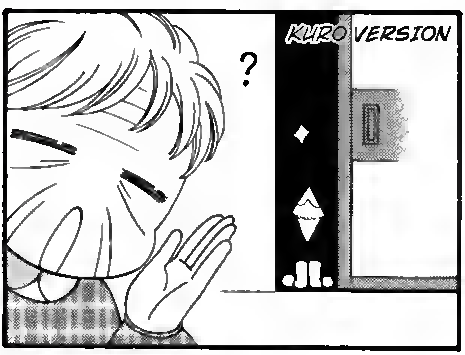


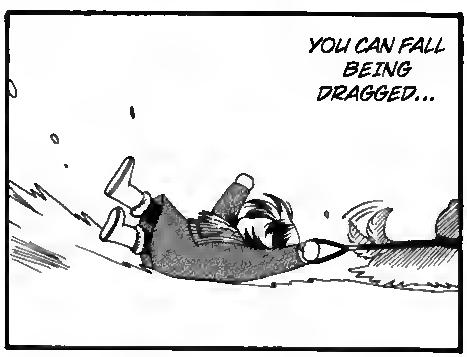
HEY! IT'S KURO! ♡
THE CAT THAT IS A NATURAL FOOT WARMER IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
WARMS MY FEET!
SHOVEL, CHECK!
GOTTA CLEAN UP THE SNOW!
MEOWWW!
TENSE...
?
HAT, CHECK!
WINTER COAT, CHECK!
GLOVES, CHECK!
GASP! SO ERI (WHITE CAT) WAS THERE!
HISSS!
WHAT'S THE CAT FOR?
CAT, CHECK!
PHEW!
FOR WARMING MY HEART!

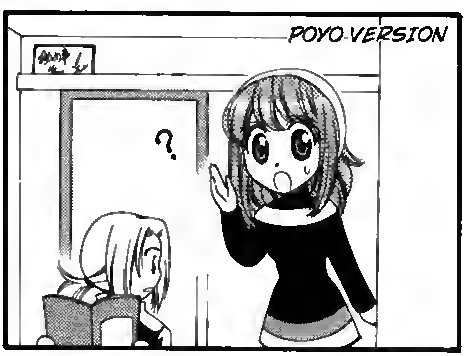

WALKING A DOG ON A SNOWY DAY...
CAN BE VERY, VERY DANGEROUS!


CAMOUFLAGE: ERI VERSION

YOU CAN SLIP...
ACK!
YOU CAN TRIP...


KURO VERSION
?


YOU CAN FALL BEING DRAGGED...


POYO VERSION
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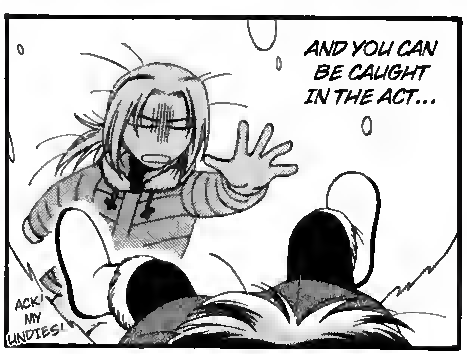
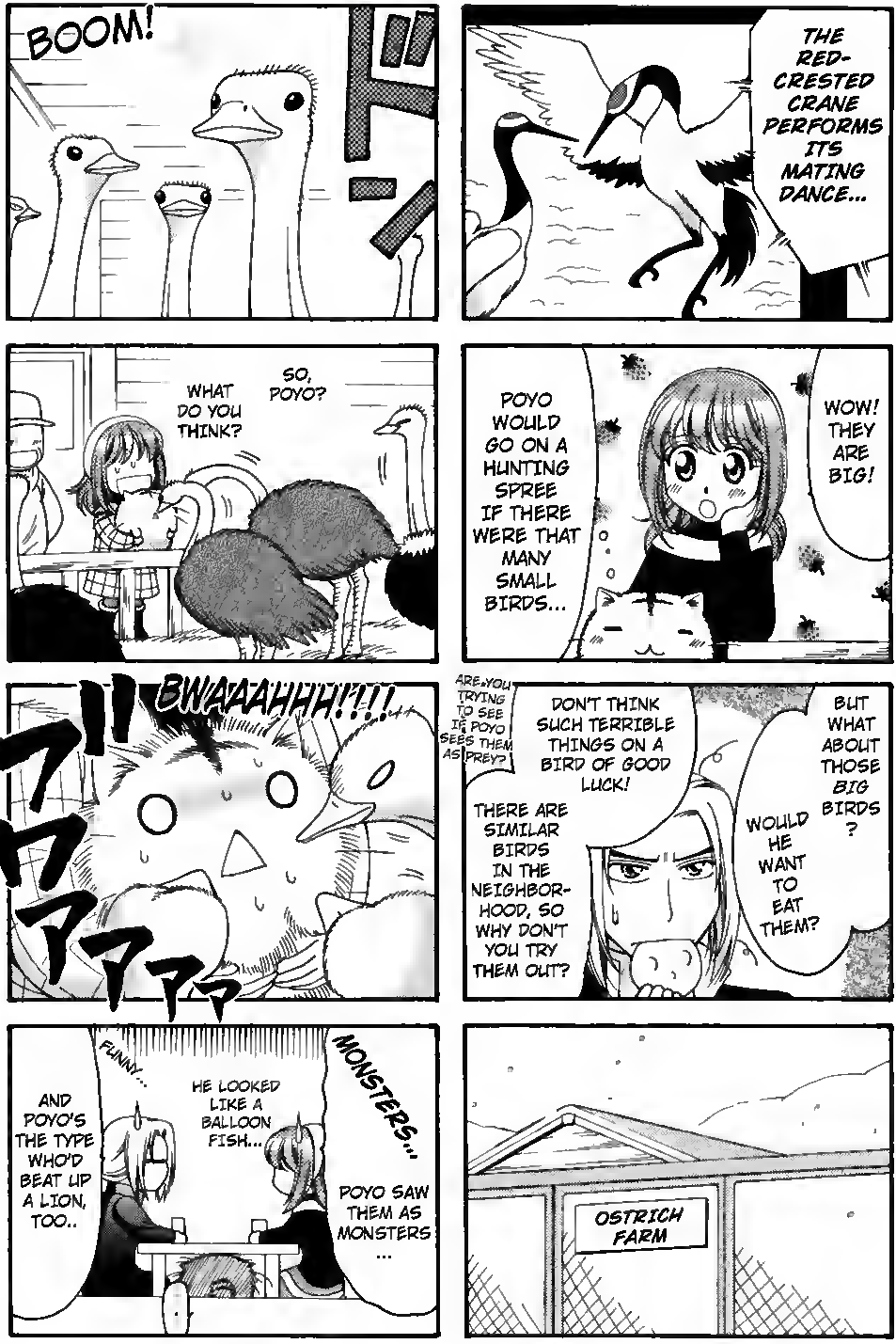
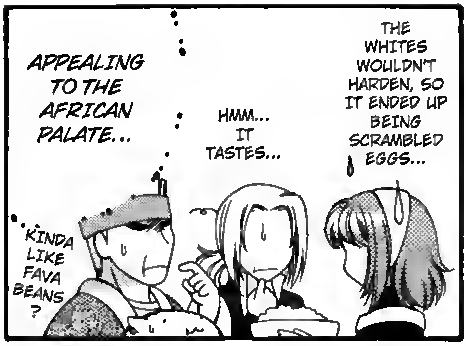

AND YOU CAN BE CAUGHT IN THE ACT...
ACK! MY UNDIES!

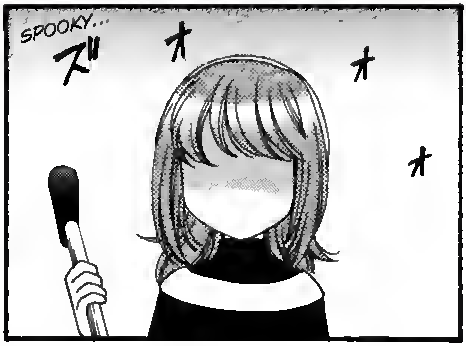
POYO!

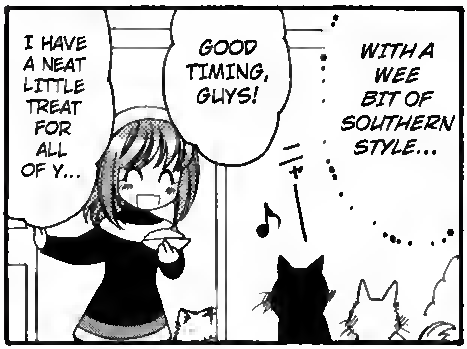
BRRR~! IT'S SO COLD!
CLOSE THE STORM SHUTTERS! IT'LL BE BETTER THAT WAY!
I THINK I TWISTED MY LEG...
...UH... ARE YOU OKAY?
BZ! BZ! BZ! BZ!
ガシャ
CLATTER!
IS HE GONNA ...?
GLANCE
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE ...
DROPPING
HOLD ON!
OKAY!
YES! SIGH! YES!
GOOD JOB, TSUKUDANI!
WHO KNEW HIDE WOULD END UP CARRYING ME LIKE THIS?!
IS THAT BAT STILL AROUND ?!
I GUESS THE BAT HAS BEGUN HIBER-NATING...
NICE AND EASY...
THERE! NICE AND EASY!

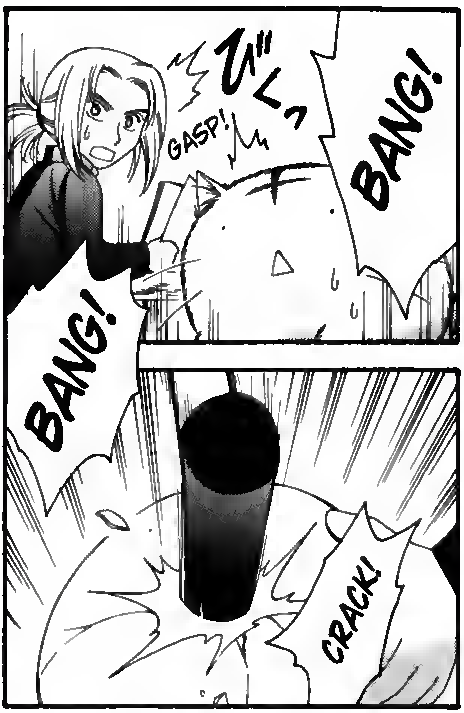
MANY SWANS
HIBERNATE FOR THE WINTER IN JAPAN.
THE HAMSTER GOES INTO HIBERNATION.
WHEN THE TEMPERATURE GOES DOWN...
WHEN SWANS CURL UP, THEY LOOK LIKE PORK DUMPLINGS ...
PTOO!
AT THE SUZUKI HOUSE,
I WILL NEVER DO THAT TO MY HAMSTER!
THE A.C. IS NEVER LEFT ON, SINCE IT'S BAD FOR THE HAMSTER.
COULDN'T YOU HAVE SAID MARSHMALLOWS OR SOMETHING?
IT'S NOT ROMANTIC IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
C'MON, THEY LOOK LIKE THAT...
IT'S NOT ECONOMICAL, BUT OH, WELL...
THE HAMSTER WAS BROUGHT FROM A WARM COUNTRY, SO...
SO IT WAS CENTRAL ASIA...
WIKI
AND THAT LOOKS LIKE A PIZZA POCKET.
ZZZ...
ZZZ...
MARSHMALLOW!!!
NATIVE HABITATS
KAZAKHSTAN
NORTHERN CHINA
SIBERIA
HM?

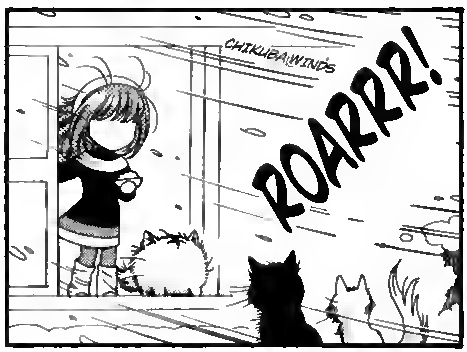

BOOM!
THE RED-CRESTED CRANE PERFORMS ITS MATING DANCE...
SO, POYO?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
POYO WOULD GO ON A HUNTING SPREE IF THERE WERE THAT MANY SMALL BIRDS...
WOW! THEY ARE BIG!
BWAAAHHH!!!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SEE IF POYO SEES THEM AS PREY?
DON'T THINK SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS ON A BIRD OF GOOD LUCK!
THERE ARE SIMILAR BIRDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SO WHY DON'T YOU TRY THEM OUT?
BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE BIG BIRDS?
WOULD HE WANT TO EAT THEM?
FUNNY...
HE LOOKED LIKE A BALLOON FISH...
MONSTERS...
AND POYO'S THE TYPE WHO'D BEAT UP A LION, TOO..
POYO SAW THEM AS MONSTERS ...
OSTRICH FARM

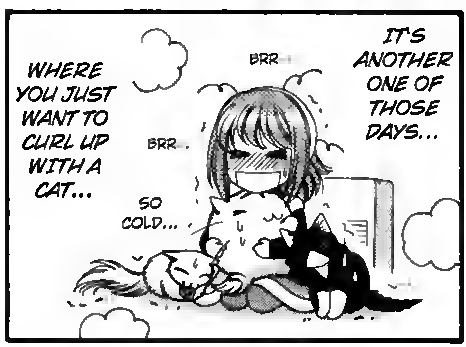

APPEALING TO THE AFRICAN PALATE...
HMM... IT TASTES...
THE WHITES WOULDN'T HARDEN, SO IT ENDED UP BEING SCRAMBLED EGGS...
KINDA LIKE FAVA BEANS?

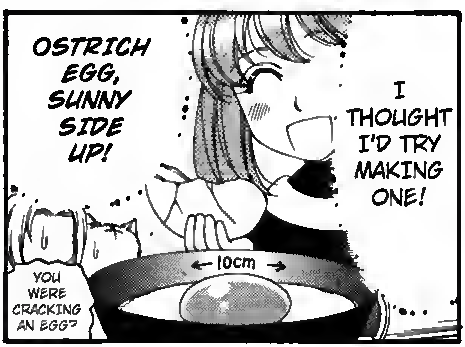

SPOOKY...


I HAVE A NEAT LITTLE TREAT FOR ALL OF Y...
GOOD TIMING, GUYS!
WITH A WEE BIT OF SOUTHERN STYLE...

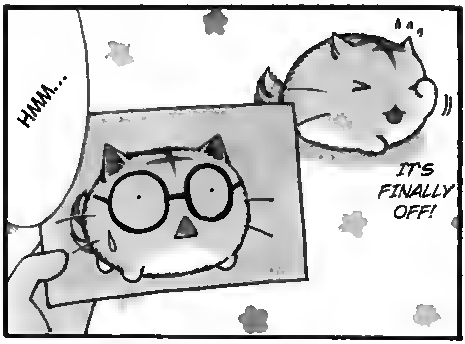

GASP!
BANG!
BANG!
CRACK!

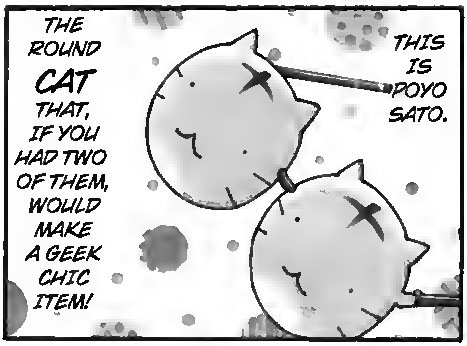

CHIKUBA WINDS
ROARRR!

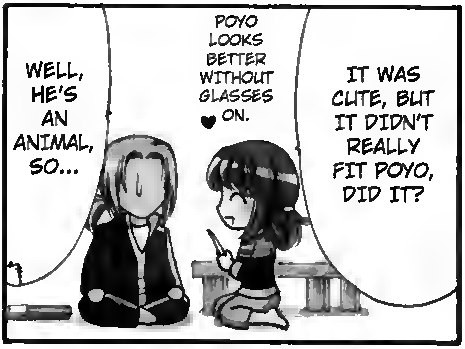

WHERE YOU JUST WANT TO CURL UP WITH A CAT...
BRR
BRR
SO COLD...
IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DAYS...

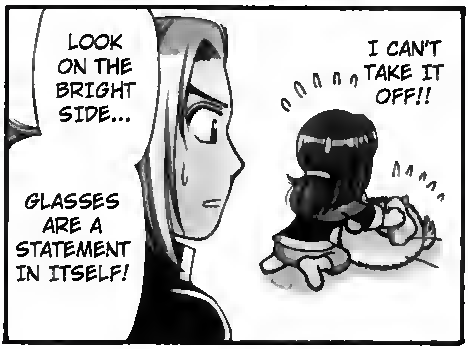

OSTRICH EGG, SUNNY SIDE UP!
I THOUGHT I'D TRY MAKING ONE!
10cm
YOU WERE CRACKING AN EGG?

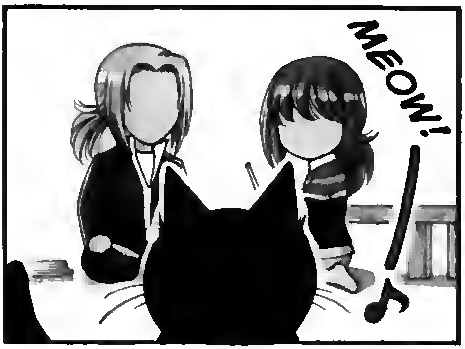
THIS IS BAD! NOW THAT THIS HAPPENED ...
OH, NO! DID THOSE KIDS IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD DRAW ON YOU, AGAIN?!
MEOW!
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO?!
'CAUSE YOU'RE CUTE WHATEVER YOU DO, POYO!
NOW I HAVE TO WEAR GLASSES, TOOOO!
POYO... WITH GLASSES ON?!
MEOW!
WOW!
POYOPOYO's OBSERVATION DIARY

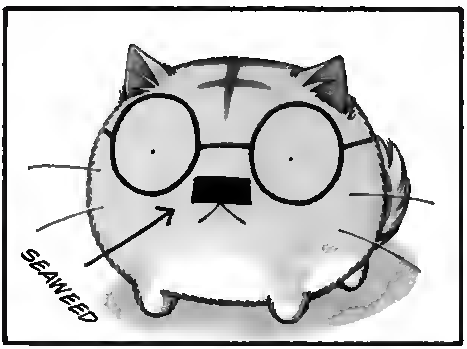

HMM...
IT'S FINALLY OFF!


THE ROUND CAT THAT, IF YOU HAD TWO OF THEM, WOULD MAKE A GEEK CHIC ITEM!
THIS IS POYO SATO.


WELL, HE'S AN ANIMAL, SO...
POYO LOOKS BETTER WITHOUT GLASSES ♥ ON.
IT WAS CUTE, BUT IT DIDN'T REALLY FIT POYO, DID IT?


LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE...
GLASSES ARE A STATEMENT IN ITSELF!
I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF!!


MEOW!


SEAWEED

IT FITS HIM!
NICE!
IT REALLY FITS HIM!
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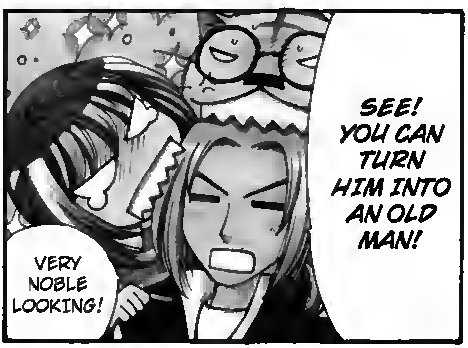
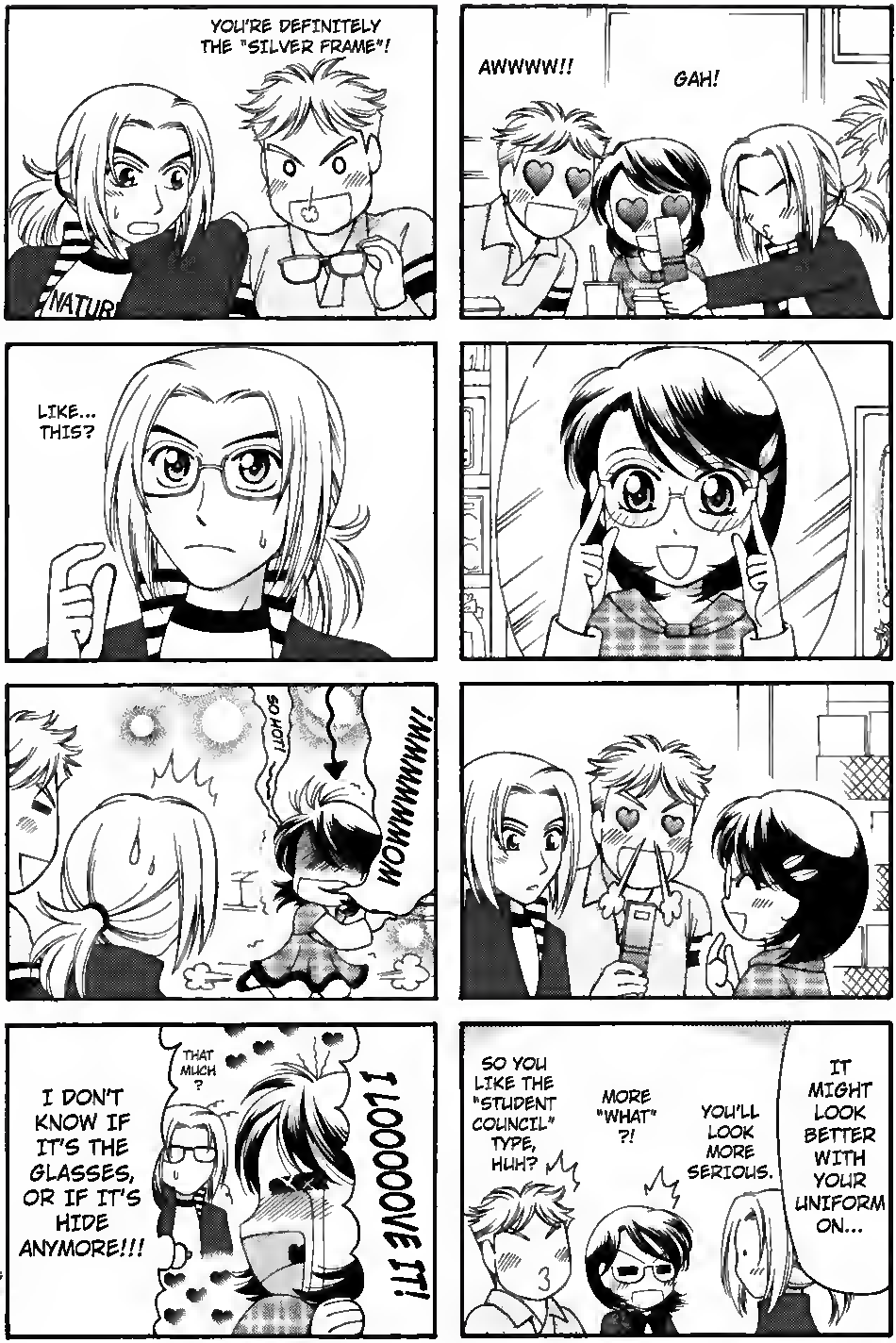
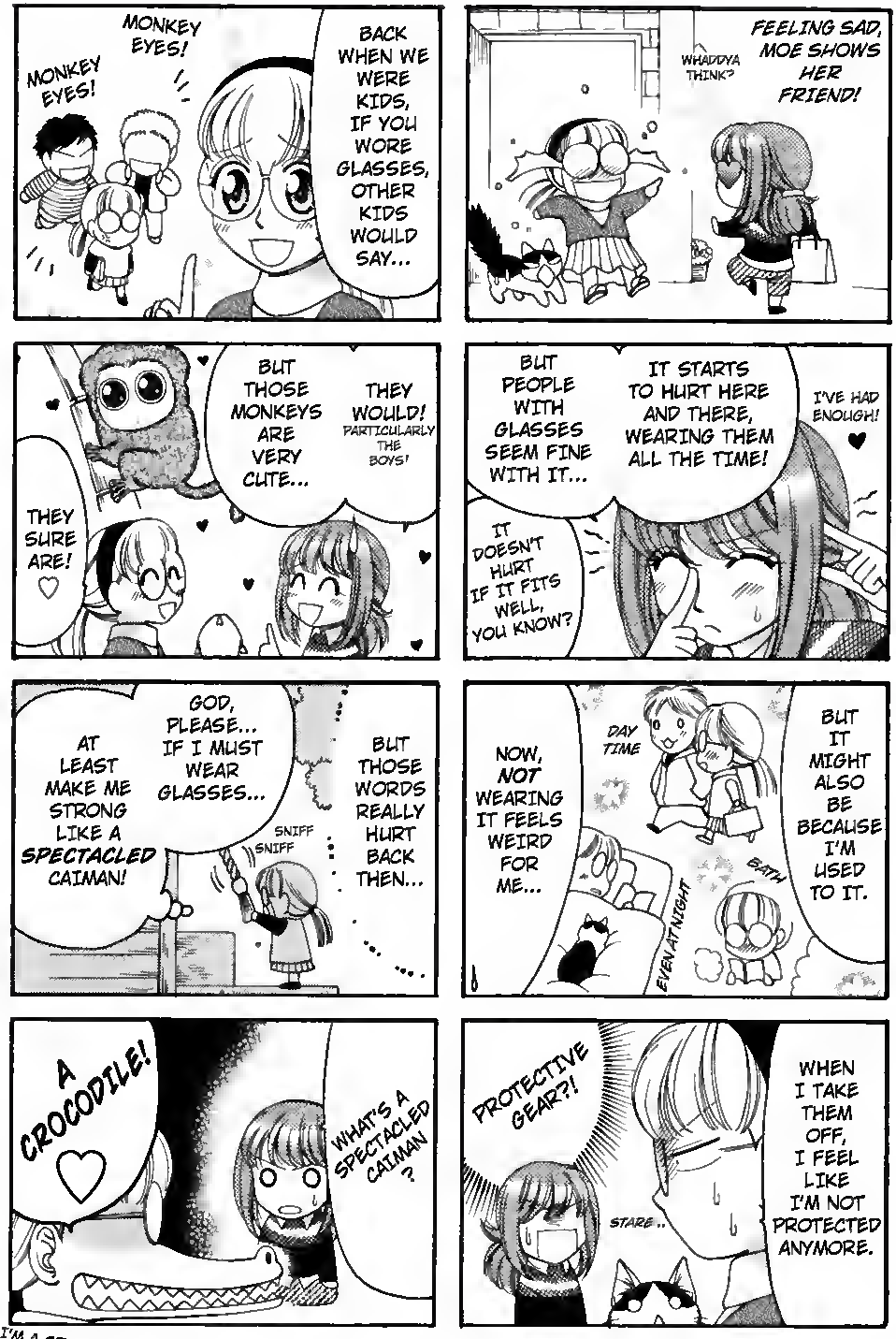
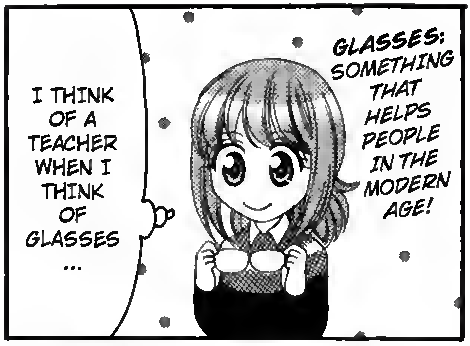

SEE! YOU CAN TURN HIM INTO AN OLD MAN!
VERY NOBLE LOOKING!

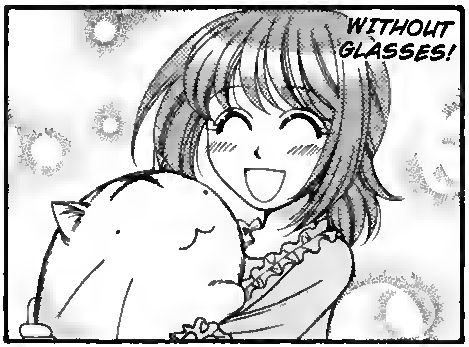

YOU'RE DEFINITELY THE "SILVER FRAME"!
AWWWW!!
GAH!
LIKE... THIS?
SO HOT!
MMMMMMMOM!
I LOOOOVE IT!
THAT MUCH?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE GLASSES, OR IF IT'S HIDE ANYMORE!!!
OH, MY BEATING HEART!!
SO YOU LIKE THE "STUDENT COUNCIL" TYPE, HUH?
MORE "WHAT"?!
YOU'LL LOOK MORE SERIOUS.
IT MIGHT LOOK BETTER WITH YOUR UNIFORM ON...

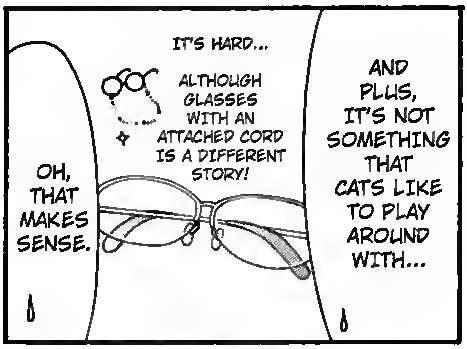
I BOUGHT A PAIR FOR MYSELF! ♪
YOU'RE NOT BUYING IT?
THIS LOOKS GOOD!
HEY!
LOOK, POYO! LOOK! ♡
LOOOOVE!!
AND IT'S PINK!
THIS TOTALLY SUITS MY SYLE!
!!!
AHAHAHAHAHA! IT DOES SUIT HIM!
MY HEART!
SHOW YOUR SIS FOR ME, WILL YA?
DON'T GO OUT!
YOU LOOK LIKE A ROBBER !!!
POYOOO!
MOMMY WANTS TO TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR REACTION !!!
AS LONG AS SHE LAUGHED...
...IS WHAT SHE SAID...
OH, THAT'S FUNNY!
BUT REALLY, IT'S LESS SUZUKI WEARING THE GLASSES, AND MORE THE PAIR OF GLASSES ITSELF!
JOKESTER

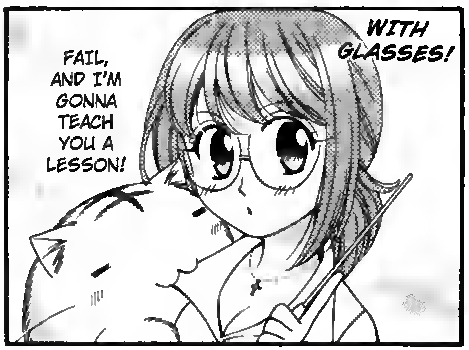

MONKEY EYES!
MONKEY EYES!
BACK WHEN WE WERE KIDS, IF YOU WORE GLASSES, OTHER KIDS WOULD SAY...
FEELING SAD, MOE SHOWS HER FRIEND!
WHADDYA THINK?
BUT THOSE MONKEYS ARE VERY CUTE...
THEY WOULD! PARTICULARLY THE BOYS!
THEY SURE ARE!
BUT PEOPLE WITH GLASSES SEEM FINE WITH IT...
IT STARTS TO HURT HERE AND THERE, WEARING THEM ALL THE TIME!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
IT DOESN'T HURT IF IT FITS WELL, YOU KNOW?
AT LEAST MAKE ME STRONG LIKE A SPECTACLED CAIMAN!
GOD, PLEASE... IF I MUST WEAR GLASSES...
SNIFF SNIFF
BUT THOSE WORDS REALLY HURT BACK THEN...
NOW, NOT WEARING IT FEELS WEIRD FOR ME...
DAY TIME
EVEN AT NIGHT
BATH
BUT IT MIGHT ALSO BE BECAUSE I'M USED TO IT.
A CROCODILE!
WHAT'S A SPECTACLED CAIMAN?
PROTECTIVE GEAR?!
STARE..
WHEN I TAKE THEM OFF, I FEEL LIKE I'M NOT PROTECTED ANYMORE.

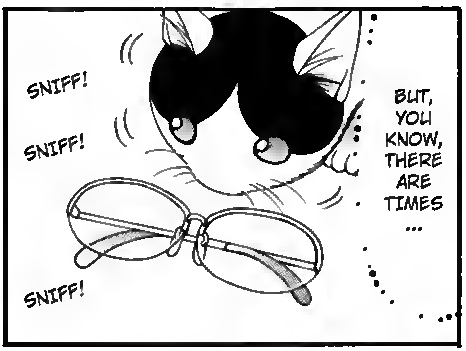

I THINK OF A TEACHER WHEN I THINK OF GLASSES ...
GLASSES: SOMETHING THAT HELPS PEOPLE IN THE MODERN AGE!

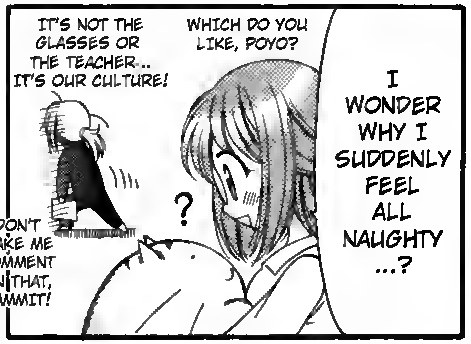
DOESN'T YOUR KITTY, OKAME, PLAY AROUND WITH YOUR GLASSES?
?
NOT AT ALL!
HE KNOWS THAT HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO ME!

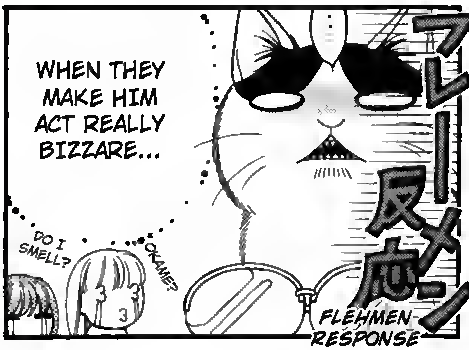

WITHOUT GLASSES!


IT'S HARD...
ALTHOUGH GLASSES WITH AN ATTACHED CORD IS A DIFFERENT STORY!
OH, THAT MAKES SENSE.
AND PLUS, IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT CATS LIKE TO PLAY AROUND WITH...

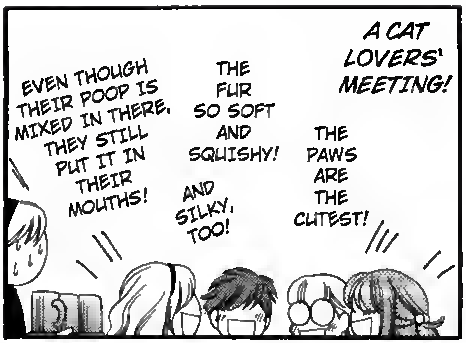

WITH GLASSES!
FAIL, AND I'M GONNA TEACH YOU A LESSON!

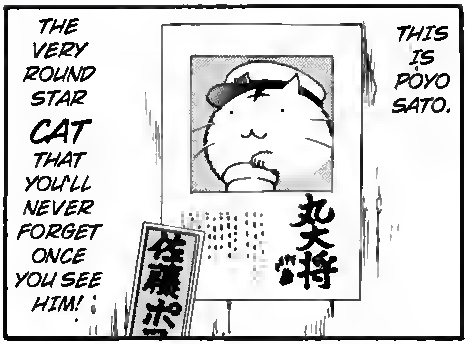

SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
BUT, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE TIMES ...


IT'S NOT THE GLASSES OR THE TEACHER... IT'S OUR CULTURE!
WHICH DO YOU LIKE, POYO?
I WONDER WHY I SUDDENLY FEEL ALL NAUGHTY ...?
?
DON'T MAKE ME COMMENT ON THAT, DAMMIT!


WHEN THEY MAKE HIM ACT REALLY BIZZARE...
DO I SMELL?
OKAME?
フレーメン反応
FLEHMEN RESPONSE

BACK THEN,
THAT'S HOW I THOUGHT!
パラ
FLIP!
MILO AND OTIS
LONG TIME AGO, WHEN I SAW CATS IN MOVIES ....
I THOUGHT, "IF I HAD A CAT..."
ORANGE TABBY
I'D WANT A CAT JUST LIKE MILO!
I THINK HIS TAIL AND FACE ARE KINDA LIKE MILO'S ?
MILO?
?
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY...
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


A CAT LOVERS' MEETING!
EVEN THOUGH THEIR POOP IS MIXED IN THERE, THEY STILL PUT IT IN THEIR MOUTHS!
THE FUR SO SOFT AND SQUISHY!
AND SILKY, TOO!
THE PAWS ARE THE CUTEST!


THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE VERY ROUND STAR CAT THAT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET ONCE YOU SEE HIM!
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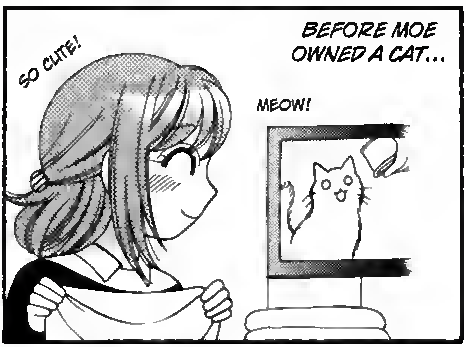
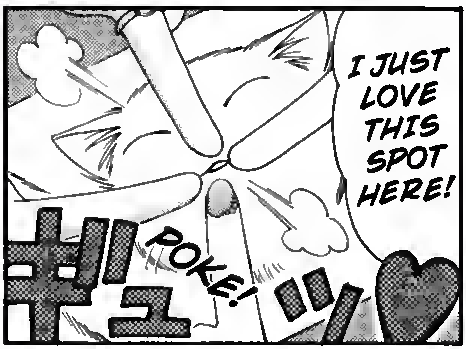
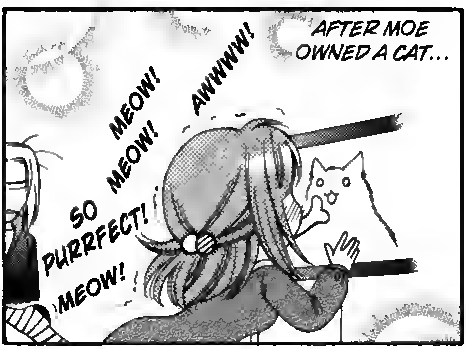
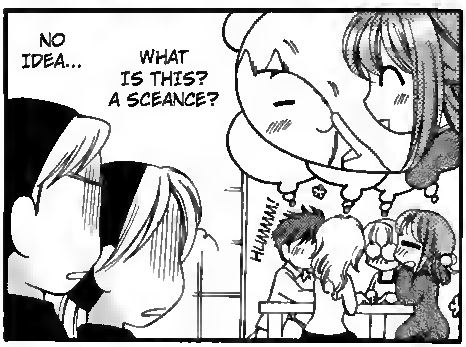
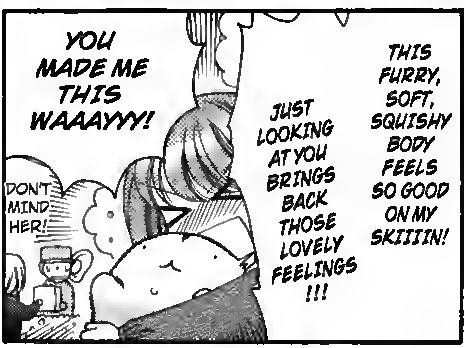
LOOK AT THIS CUTE PHOTO OF MY CAT! ♪
EEEEK!
WHAT'S THIIIS?!

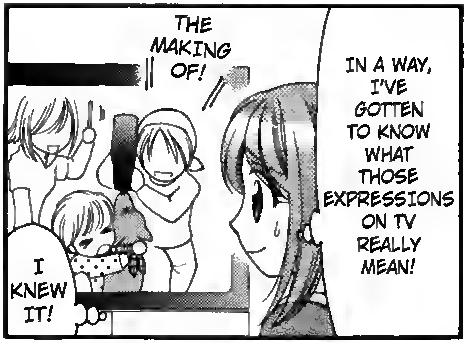

BEFORE MOE OWNED A CAT...
SO CUTE!
MEOW!

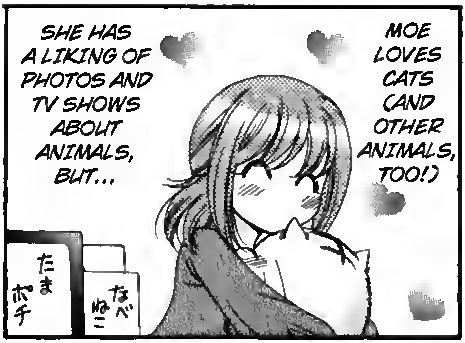

I JUST LOVE THIS SPOT HERE!
POKE!


AFTER MOE OWNED A CAT...
AWWWW!
MEOW!
MEOW!
SO PURRFECT!
MEOW!


NO IDEA...
WHAT IS THIS? A SCEANCE?
HUMMM!


YOU MADE ME THIS WAAAYYY!
DON'T MIND HER!
JUST LOOKING AT YOU BRINGS BACK THOSE LOVELY FEELINGS !!!
THIS FURRY, SOFT, SQUISHY BODY FEELS SO GOOD ON MY SKIIIN!


THE MAKING OF!
I KNEW IT!
IN A WAY, I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW WHAT THOSE EXPRESSIONS ON TV REALLY MEAN!


SHE HAS A LIKING OF PHOTOS AND TV SHOWS ABOUT ANIMALS, BUT...
MOE LOVES CATS (AND OTHER ANIMALS, TOO!)
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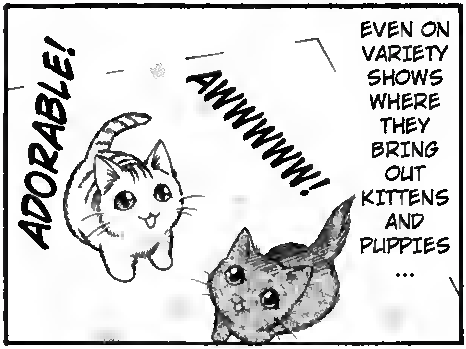
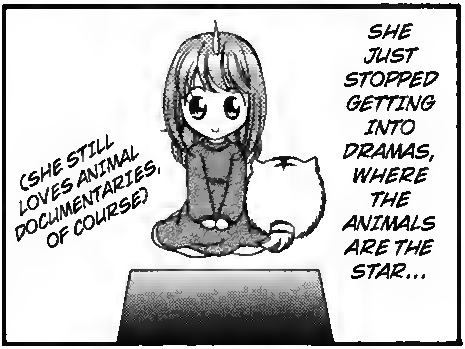
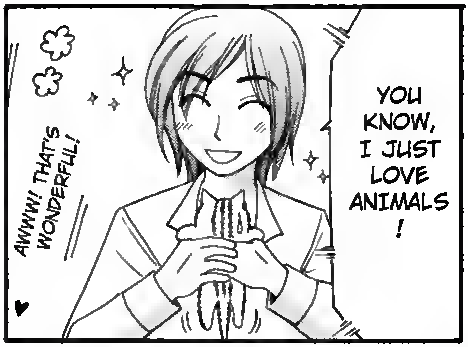
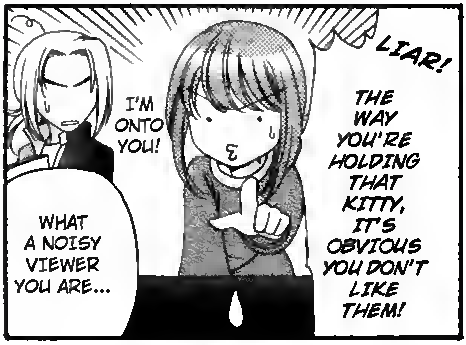
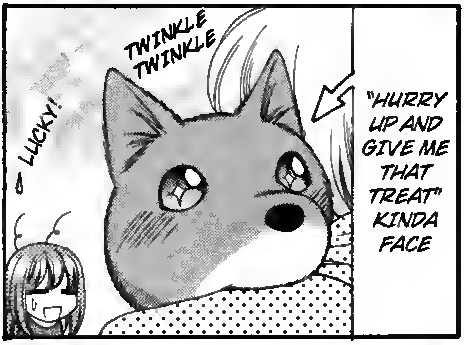

ADORABLE!
AWWWWW!
EVEN ON VARIETY SHOWS WHERE THEY BRING OUT KITTENS AND PUPPIES ...

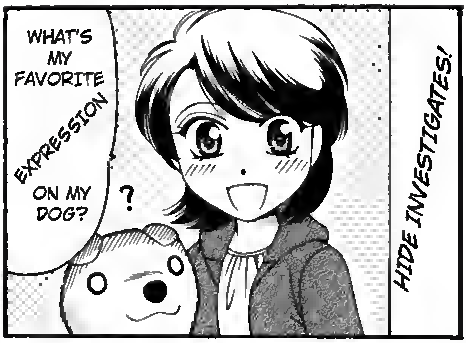

(SHE STILL LOVES ANIMAL DOCUMENTARIES, OF COURSE)
SHE JUST STOPPED GETTING INTO DRAMAS, WHERE THE ANIMALS ARE THE STAR...

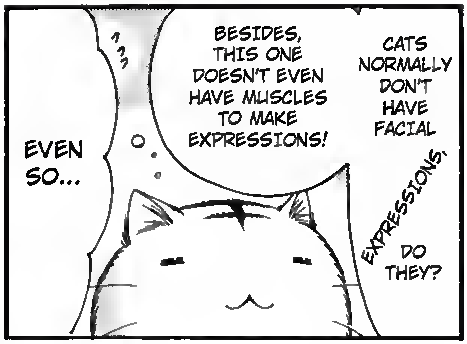

AWWW! THAT'S WONDERFUL!
YOU KNOW, I JUST LOVE ANIMALS!

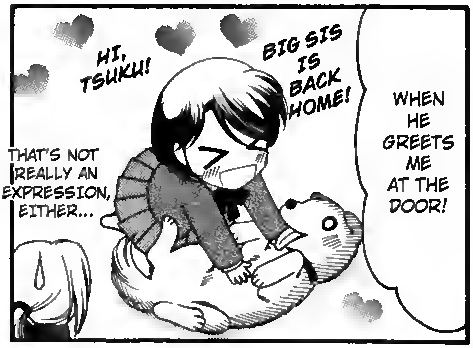
ARF...
LUCKY, YOU'RE MY ONLY FRIEND!

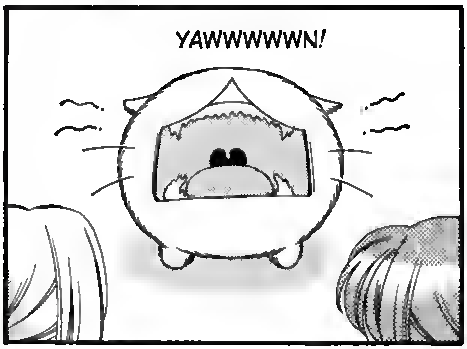

LIAR!
I'M ONTO YOU!
WHAT A NOISY VIEWER YOU ARE...
THE WAY YOU'RE HOLDING THAT KITTY, IT'S OBVIOUS YOU DON'T LIKE THEM!

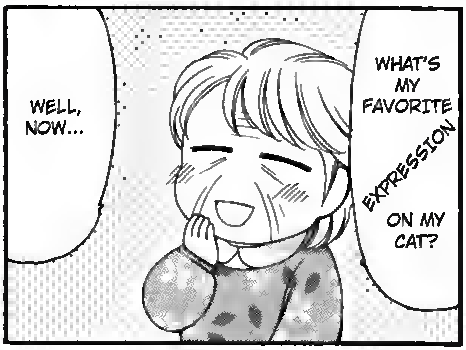

TWINKLE TWINKLE
LUCKY!
"HURRY UP AND GIVE ME THAT TREAT" KINDA FACE

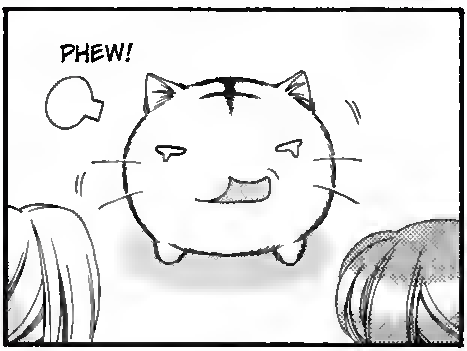

WHAT'S MY FAVORITE EXPRESSION ON MY DOG?
?
HIDE INVESTIGATES!

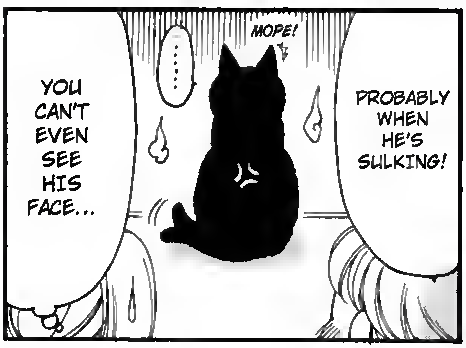

EVEN SO...
BESIDES, THIS ONE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE MUSCLES TO MAKE EXPRESSIONS!
CATS NORMALLY DON'T HAVE FACIAL EXPRESSIONS, DO THEY?

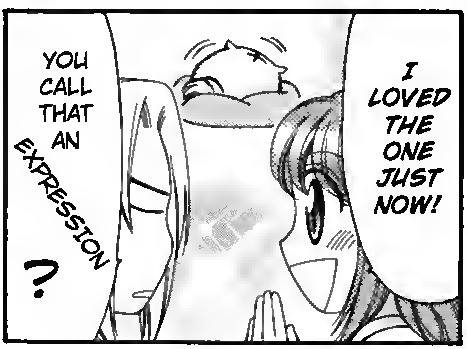

HI, TSUKU!
BIG SIS IS BACK HOME!
WHEN HE GREETS ME AT THE DOOR!
THAT'S NOT REALLY AN EXPRESSION, EITHER...


YAWWWWWN!


WELL, NOW...
WHAT'S MY FAVORITE EXPRESSION ON MY CAT?

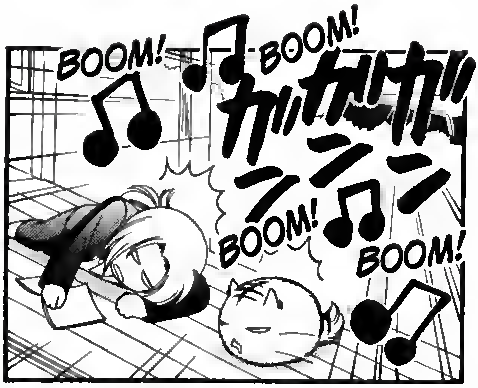

PHEW!

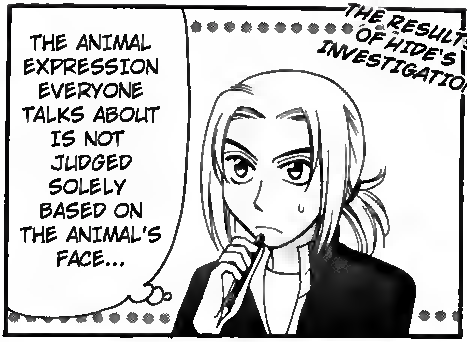

YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE HIS FACE...
MOPE!
PROBABLY WHEN HE'S SULKING!

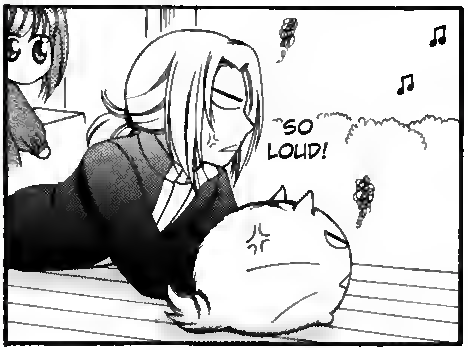

YOU CALL THAT AN EXPRESSION?
I LOVED THE ONE JUST NOW!

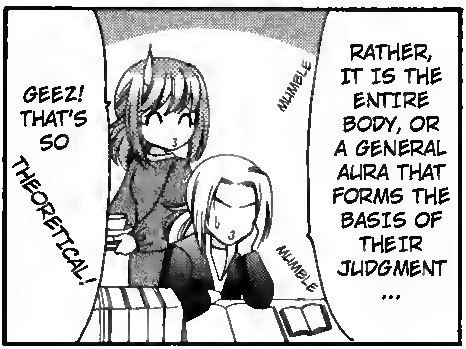
.....
MY FAVORITE EXPRESSION ON MY HAMSTER, HUH?
WELL, OUR KITTY IS CUTE ANY TIME I LOOK AT HER!
EXPRESSION?
THAT'S SURPRISING...
BEING SO SMALL ALREADY, THE MUSCLES ON MY HAMSTER'S FACE ARE PUNY, SO...
I ONLY KNOW BY THE BEHAVIOR!
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY KNOW..
OR SO HE THOUGHT...
AS IF SHE'S SAYING!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT ?!
DADDY!
BUT I GUESS IT'S WHEN SHE'S PISSED!
OOH! SHE DEFINITELY LOOKS PISSED!
うる
うる
SOB
SOB
MEOOOOWWWW!
WHILE SUZUKI WAS OUT...
BUT THEN SUZUKI SAW...
THIS HOPELESS LOOK!
SHE'S PISSED!
REALLY PISSED!
HUFF...
MOUNT!
MOUNT!
MOUNT!
MOUNT!

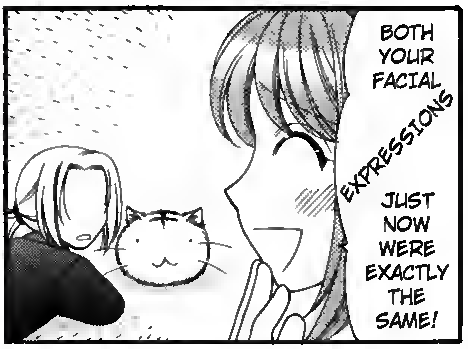
SIGH!
I LIKE HIS EXPRESSION WHEN HE'S SLEEPING!
IT'S THE BEST!
IS THAT SO?
AND NOW SHE'S SOAKED!
SHE CAME OUT OF HIBER-NATION.
THAT WAS CLOSE! OH, MAN, THAT WAS SO CLOSE!
LICK!
LICK!
AND ALSO WHEN HE'S EATING SOME-THING YUMMY!
WHOOSH!
PURR! PURR! PURR!
AND ALSO WHEN HE'S ENJOYING GETTING MASSAGED!
DOZE OFF...
COULD IT MEAN HE'S RELAXED?
HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT!
AREN'T THEY ALL THE SAME FACE?
HIDE...
I LIKE THIS EXPRESSION RIGHT HERE!

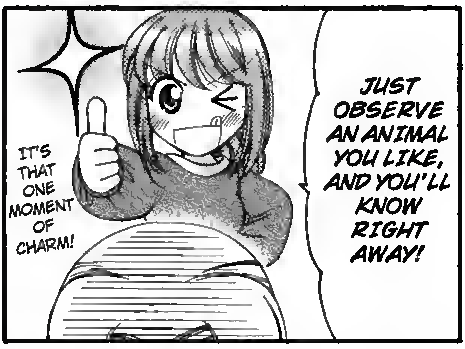

BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!

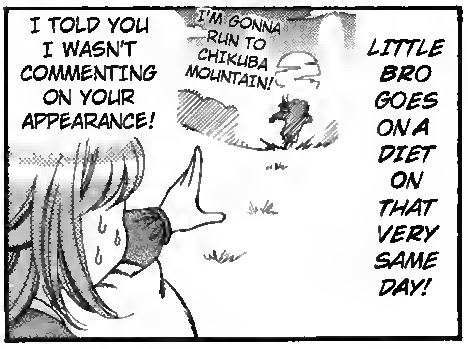

THE RESULTS OF HIDE'S INVESTIGATION.
THE ANIMAL EXPRESSION EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT IS NOT JUDGED SOLELY BASED ON THE ANIMAL'S FACE...

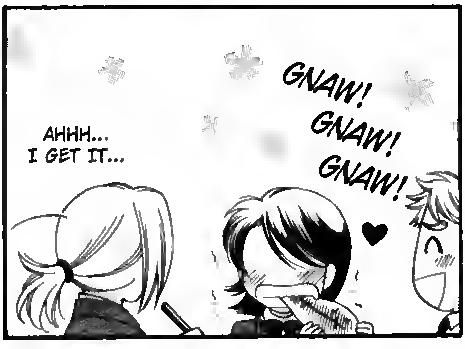

SO LOUD!


GEEZ! THAT'S SO THEORETICAL!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
RATHER, IT IS THE ENTIRE BODY, OR A GENERAL AURA THAT FORMS THE BASIS OF THEIR JUDGMENT ...


BOTH YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS JUST NOW WERE EXACTLY THE SAME!


IT'S THAT ONE MOMENT OF CHARM!
JUST OBSERVE AN ANIMAL YOU LIKE, AND YOU'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY!


I TOLD YOU I WASN'T COMMENTING ON YOUR APPEARANCE!
I'M GONNA RUN TO CHIKUBA MOUNTAIN!
LITTLE BRO GOES ON A DIET ON THAT VERY SAME DAY!


AHHH... I GET IT...
GNAW! GNAW! GNAW!

HELLO EVERYONE!
IT'S POYO'S 7TH VOLUME!
THIS ONE COMES WITH A STUFFED ANIMAL !!!
BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE AFTER-WORD!
?
HEHE!
HEHE!
AND IN ALL THE TALK, THERE'D ALWAYS BE MENTION OF...
MR. DESIGNERS
THEY MADE IT SO CUTE, AND EVERYONE WHO SAW THE SAMPLE WERE VERY HAPPY!
I'M REALLY HAPPY, BECAUSE MAKING POYO INTO A STUFFED ANIMAL HAD BEEN A DREAM OF MINE SINCE THE START OF THIS SERIES!
THIS VOLUME WAS SOLD IN TWO TYPES, ONE SPECIALLY BOUND EDITION THAT INCLUDED A STUFFED ANIMAL, AND THE NORMAL EDITION!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
TO THOSE WHO BOUGHT EITHER ONE...
MS EDITORS
BUT IT'D BE NICE TO KEEP SENDING OUT COOL POYO STUFF!
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW YET IF THAT'S REALLY GOING TO HAPPEN! (LOL!)
EVERYONE'S ON THE SAME PAGE!
NEXT TIME, WE SHOULD MAKE A LIFE-SIZED VERSION!
THIS BIG!
YOU MEAN
TSUBO
LIKE THIS...?!
WOULDN'T IT BE CUTE TO HAVE DIFFERENT POYO DESIGNS?